

## DEMobilIZATION OF RUSSIAN ARMY NOW UNDER WAY

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## BOLSHEVIKI IN TROUBLE

Cossack Rebellion Is Joined By Leaders of Other Political Parties Who Demand That Extremists Be Shorn of Their Powers. Troops Are Unfold.

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German news agency says demobilization of the Russian forces has already begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

Bolshevik power in Petrograd is being menaced more seriously as the opposition becomes solidified. There is unrest in Petrograd and Moscow, the extremists stronghold, and the Cossacks already have advanced from the Don northward. Russian officials in London assert that the anti-Bolshevik forces are composed not only of Cossacks but of other political leaders in Russia.

Allied support is counted upon by the leaders of the counter revolution if it is to be successful and it is hoped that an American army may be sent to Russia to aid the friends of the Allies in reestablishing order and a solid fighting front.

Detachments of Bolshevik troops and men from Gen. Kozlov's forces have fought an engagement near Diegorod, 200 miles south of Moscow, and Cossacks are reported to be in Khar'kov, north of the Cossack region. Threats against the Smolny institute, Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd, were made by opponents of the Bolsheviks who demand that the leaders be shorn of their power.

In Moscow the Bolsheviks are having trouble in feeding the population and their own soldiers threaten revolt.

There has been no break in the Italian inactivity on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery on both sides has been active along the greater part of the two fronts and on the Western front the Allies and German armies have met in several combats.

No word has been received from Russia of any definite movement for a separate peace, the professed aim of the Bolsheviks being a general cessation of hostilities. Recently, however, the Bolshevik leaders have indicated that if the Entente government should not participate in the armistice negotiations with the Germans a separate peace might result. There has been no announcement from Russian sources of any change in the chief command of the army since the appointment by the Bolsheviks of M. Krylenko to initiate the armistice negotiations.

## RUMANIA ANNOUNCES

SIGNING OF ARMISTICE. JASSY, RUMANIA, Monday, Nov. 10.—Official announcement was today made of the signing of an armistice, in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 P. M. yesterday until further notice.

## CONGRESSMAN FIRES FIRST SHOT AGAINST AUSTRIA.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH ITALY, Tuesday, December 11.—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Boston, on the Lower Pave, when Mr. Tinkham pulled the spring firing a large 149 millimetre gun, sending a shell hurtling across the Pave to the Austrian positions. A high cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian batteries gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American congressman fired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian positions, has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops and according to the rules of war has laid himself liable to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war a civilian may never engage in hostilities. The fact that war has been declared does not alter the situation and any American found engaging in hostilities, regardless of his position in civil life, is regarded as a "rascally traitor."

## URGES CALLING YOUTHS FROM 18 TO 21 TO GUARD THE COAST

Special to The Courier. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While the Senate military committee was taking steps to institute an inquiry into the war activities of the United States, past and future, Senator Reed of Missouri was warning the Senate that the United States stands in danger of invasion. "Suppose other nations fall like Russia, like Rumania, have done, like Serbia has disappeared," said the Senator. "It is not beyond the realm of possibility that we may need to guard the coasts of North America. Russia, out of the conflict, has caused the loss of 17,000,000 fighting

## 1,360,000 AMERICAN MEN IN TRAINING NOW AT 100 FINELY EQUIPPED CAMPS

Seventeen Regular Army Stations, 18 Guard Camps and Many Cantonments.

## 16 ARE MILITARY CITIES

Special to The Courier. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—No less than 100 training camps and stations and a number of aviation fields are now in full operation fitting men for the shock of battle, in all ends of the service. Official information supplied to the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety indicates that not far from half of the total number of men training are encamped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has 16 communities which are military cities. In population two of them are as big as Lancaster.

Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions. Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are 17 regular army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits.

Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the Navy, and Marines are being turned out in three more. Not all of the aviation fields have been finished—but in a dozen of them cool-headed young men are being taught to fight in the air.

Nine camps have just rounded off. Continued on Page Ten.

## R. R.'S. PLEDGE AID

Will Co-operate With Wilson Even if Government Operation Is Decided.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The fullest measure of co-operation in any decisions President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problems, even though he should choose the government operation, was pledged to the President today by the railroad war board, composed of a representative party of railroad executives.

The railroad executives told the President they did not ask a \$1,000,000 loan as a suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws. They told him they believed the railroads themselves should be able to cope with the traffic congestion if the government would name a federal traffic director to coordinate all government shipments and have the government approve railroad credits for raising new capital.

## FARMHOUSE BURNED

Mrs. Cunningham's Dwelling in East Connellsville Totally Destroyed.

The six room frame dwelling of Mrs. Harriet Cunningham in East Connellsville, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The house stands on a farm. Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter, Daisy, lived there. The fire started from a bucket of hot ashes which had been placed upon the porch. No one was near to render assistance. The springhouse is some distance away and water could not be carried to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Cunningham is over 80 years old. She and her daughter escaped injury in the fire.

## BURY HALIFAX DEAD.

General Service For All Victims on Friday.

By Associated Press. HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—A general service for all the dead is to be held Friday. Some of the bodies will rest beside victims of the Titanic and Bourgas disasters in Fairview cemetery. Others will occupy so many graves in Camp Hill cemetery that this burial ground will be completely filled and thereafter be closed.

The official inquiry into the disaster will begin late today. It was to have been put under way this morning but the train bringing the investigators from Ottawa was delayed.

## COX GETS BUSY.

Governor Takes Ohio Coal Situation Into His Own Hands.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Governor James M. Cox went over the head of the Fuel Administration officials today and has taken the Ohio coal shortage problem into his own hands. The first move today was to order solid train loads of coal assembled.

## FAMOUS BIRD DIES.

30 Years Old, She Is Found Dead in Cage Monday Morning. A remarkable bird owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dull, was found dead in her cage Monday morning. The colors of her feathers were red, yellow, green, purple, black and light brown. She was 30 years old. She could talk without sputtering, crow, sing, whistle, and yell hoarse. J. R. Baisley, a well known Civil War veteran, declares her the most wonderful bird he ever knew.

## BIG DAMAGE REPORTED IN SHELL DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS PLANT

Terrific Bombardment When Projectiles Let Go at New Castle, Delaware.

By Associated Press. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12.—A terrific bombardment shortly before 8 o'clock this morning with shells flying in every direction aroused New Castle and immediate vicinity as well as Wilmington and other points and soon developed into a fire which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell-loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company about a mile below New Castle.

The blaze, which is of unknown origin, started in the shell loading house, in which are stored 35,000 shells loaded with "P. N. T." one of the most violent of all explosives used in the war and 30,000 empty shells.

The fire had scarcely started when the contents of the loaded shells began to fly in every direction. The building which was a frame structure burned like tinder and as the flames reached the shells the latter began to explode and occasionally one would be hurled out of the building.

One man, Theodore Jacobson of Harrison, N. J., the chief of the guard, was killed, his head being blown off by one of the shells. So far as could be learned no other person was hurt, either in the fire or because of the explosion, but several were slightly hurt while running to escape danger or to help somebody else.

The New Castle plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was established soon after the war in Europe began. It was created for the purpose of filling foreign contracts for war munitions, principally shells. The plant is located on the Delaware river, below New Castle and covers about five acres. There are several large buildings there. It has been devoted almost exclusively to loading shells. Its construction cost about \$1,000,000 and it employs between 700 and 800 men.

## OFFICIALS DECLARE NEW CASTLE FIRE IS SLIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The explosion and fire at the New Castle plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation caused only comparatively slight damage, it was stated at the New York office today. Officials said that damage indicated that no one was hurt, and that property loss was confined to one section of a small shell-loading shop.

## DELAY EXPLAINED

General Frontier Talks of Work Among Soldiers.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by Congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today by the investigation by the Senate military committee of the War Department's work in arming and equipping the American forces. Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early work was that the military policy defined in the National Defense act of 1916 contemplated a force of 1,000,000 men to be raised in five years.

Preparation of estimates and actual appropriations by Congress, the general said, caused further delay. "We did everything we could," he continued, "to get manufacturing establishments of the country going on orders in anticipation of appropriations. One obstacle was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money or could not secure loans in advance of actual appropriation. That caused very considerable delay. There were also delays under the abnormal purchasing system necessary without time for competitive bidding in many cases."

## Heavy Snow In South.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—Virginia, North and South Carolina and Northeast Georgia were covered by one of the heaviest December snow falls in history. From the mountains to tide water snow, which began falling early last night, was reported this morning to have reached a depth of from eight to 10 inches.

## Guests Driven From Hotel.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—More than 100 guests were driven from the Hotel Ruffner here today when fire destroyed the rear part of the building. John Duffell, the steward, escaped from the fifth story by sliding down a rope but, when within 30 feet of the ground he dropped, breaking his shoulder and suffering internal injuries.

## RED CROSS PLANS TO COVER ENTIRE CITY ON SUNDAY

Greatest Force of 10,000 Membership Drive Will Be Exerted in Few Hours.

## PASTOR ENTERS PROTEST

Rev. S. R. Houston Expresses Conviction That Canvassers Could Be Made on a Week Day Rather Than On Sunday; Meeting Well Attended.

Plans for a drive for Red Cross members which is hoped to add a total of 10,000 names to the Connellsville chapter were laid in a largely attended meeting in the Maccabee hall last evening. Every man, woman and child in Connellsville will be solicited to become a member in a whirlwind campaign which will start on Sunday afternoon. The campaign will last from that time until Christmas eve, but it was the consensus of opinion among those directing the canvass that a maximum of results would be obtained by a hard drive on a single afternoon. The remainder of the campaign will be devoted to rounding up those who are missed on the first day.

Before the 37 teams of canvassers go over the top they will have the advantage of preliminary drum fire which will be hurled from all the pulpits Sunday morning. The ministers of the community, regardless of denomination, are strongly back of the Red Cross movement and will give it valuable support. The fact that nearly a hundred men attended last night's meeting in the Maccabee hall is largely due to energetic efforts of the ministers in stirring interest among their parishioners.

Chairman John Duggan presided at the meeting. Plans were outlined by both J. Fred Kurtz, president of the Connellsville Red Cross chapter, and Robert Norris, who is active director of the canvassing campaign. Mr. Norris has divided the community into 37 zones, with an ample number of canvassers in each zone to cover the entire district in a single afternoon. Assignments were passed out at last night's meeting. The drive will begin promptly at 1:30 in the afternoon and will continue until the last house in the furthestmost district has been canvassed.

In addition to the regular canvassers, the West Side Volunteer Fire Department has come to the front with a pledge that at least 30 of its members will assist. These men will be in uniform. They will not canvass in a body, but will attach themselves to various canvassing units. Between 10 and 12 automobiles will be available for those who are to canvass the outlying districts.

A preliminary attack will open tonight when the Four-Minute Men will talk Red Cross at their various gatherings. The Four-Minute Men have agreed that from now until Saturday they will concentrate their oratorical artillery upon Red Cross topics.

In order to avoid confusion in the Continued on Page Three

## WEATHER MODERATES

Minimum Figure for Last 24 Hours: Domestic Gas Supply Normal.

Connellsville has been relieved from the grip of zero weather. The intense cold has moderated. The mercury fell no lower than 11 degrees during the 24 hours ending at noon, while on the three previous days, the minimum figures were three, three and four, respectively. Snow tonight and tomorrow is a possibility, according to the weather man's noon forecast. The gas situation is much better. On all domestic low pressure lines, the pressure is back to normal, according to the statement of Superintendent Joseph E. Angle of the Fayette County Gas company this morning. No manufacturing plants are being supplied as yet.

## Crushed By Fall of State.

Robert Adams of Dunbar was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the American Manganese company at Dunbar yesterday, and is now in a critical condition at the Cottage State hospital, suffering from a fractured pelvis.

## Meyer Reappointed to I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Commissioner Meyer was reappointed today by President Wilson to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Goes to California.

Richard Comiskey who has been stationed with the aviation corps at Houston Tex., has been transferred to San Diego, Cal.

## Weather Forecast.

Probably snow tonight and Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.	
Maximum	1917 1916
Minimum	— 24 32
Average	— 11 32

The Yough river remained stationary at 30 feet during the night.

## QUESTIONNAIRES TO DRAFT ELIGIBLES GO OUT SATURDAY FROM LOCAL BOARD OFFICES

## 121 CHRISTMAS KITS PACKED BY CITY RED CROSS FOR SOLDIERS

Members Play Santa Claus to Boys Somewhere in the United States.

One hundred and twenty-one Christmas kits to be used by the Red Cross to play Santa Claus to the soldiers were shipped yesterday by the local Red Cross to the Red Cross headquarters.

The boxes were packed at headquarters in the federal building by women of the Red Cross, and contained gifts which will gladden the hearts of soldiers boys somewhere in the United States, far from home on Christmas day. Additional contributors to these previously named are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Gans, \$1.00; Mrs. M. F. Pickett, \$1.00; Mrs. Kennedy, 50 cents; Miss Margaret Whitman, \$1.00; Miss Katharine Frisbee, \$2.00; Fred Kurtz, \$5.00; Mrs. I. Aaron, \$1.00; Mrs. Harry Jennings, \$1.00 and a safety razor; Miss Naomi Rosenblum, \$1.00; Mrs. R. S. McKee, \$1.00; Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, \$1.00; Mrs. W. N. Leche, \$1.00; J. E. Sims, \$2.00; Mrs. Sue Means of Pennsylvania, \$1.00; Mrs. P. R. Taylor, \$1.00; Mrs. W. L. Roberts, \$1.00; Miss Mina B. Kerr, \$1.00; Mrs. G. C. Holcomb, \$1.00; Mrs. A. A. Weidner, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren, \$2.00; Mrs. Frank S. Dull, \$1.00; Miss Jessie May, \$1.00; Mrs. J. M. Young, \$1.00; Mrs. H. P. Snyder, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtz, \$2.00; Mrs. Ross Matthews, \$1.00; Miss Clara Dixon, \$1.00; Mrs. Margaret P. Lauchry, \$1.00; Mrs. Carrie Trinder, \$1.00; Reformed Church, \$1.00; J. R. Davidson, \$5.00; J. B. Manville, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Marietta, \$1.00; Miss Pearl Keck, \$1.00; Mrs. F. W. Wright, \$1.00; Miss Ada Leichter, \$1.00; Mrs. Laura Lloyd Bowman, \$1.00; Mrs. Julia Zimmerman, \$1.00; Robert Swallow, \$1.00; Roy Sparks, \$1.00; Miss Catherine Brendel, \$1.00; Miss Helen Carroll, \$1.00; Mrs. D. K. Arman, seven checker boards.

## REGISTER FRIDAY

Women Have Chance to Enroll For War Work.

Connellsville women will have their first opportunity to enroll for war work on Friday. A meeting of the committee in charge of the registration will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to complete the plans. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock the registrars will be on hand at the various school houses and patriotic women are expected to appear and express their willingness to assist wherever they can in the work of winning the war. The registrars will work under the following schedule:

Fourth ward, 9 to 12, Mrs. John F. Torrence and Mrs. G. A. Markle; 1 to 5, Mrs. David Long and Mrs. A. W. Hart.

Second ward, Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. R. C. Lyon.

Fifth ward, 9 to 12 o'clock, Mrs. P. E. Markert and Mrs. W. K. Allen; 1 to 5, Mrs. John M. Young and Mrs. W. L. Wright.

New high school, 9 to 12, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover and Mrs. F. W. Wright; 1 to 5, Miss Gertrude Madigan and Miss Harriet Clark.

Old high school, 9 to 12, Mrs. W. N. Leche and Mrs. C. E. Wilson; 1 to 5, Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

Third ward, 9 to 12, Misses Claire Dixon and Nannie Blackstone, 1 to 5, Mrs. J. J. Buttermore and Mrs. James Minnis.

## CONN JURY OUT

No Verdict Returned Up to 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

The jury in the case in which George Conn of Snyderstown was seriously accused by four small children retried this morning.

No verdict had been returned up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Conn was given yesterday afternoon by Jennie Halffahl, small daughter of Samuel Halffahl, Mary and Edie Miller, daughters of P. P. Miller and Ruth Logston of Confluence. They range in age from six to 11 years.

The Miller and Halffahl girls testified that Conn gave them money to induce them to expose their persons. Testimony was introduced in an attempt to prove other advances by Conn toward the girls near Hill Grove cemetery.

Conn denied the charges and declared his innocence of any wrongdoing. He said the Miller girls frequently had asked him for money. Character witnesses for Conn were Herbert Prince, J. W. Stafford, J. T. Johnston, Jacob Wiley, A. Dumbauld and Harry Stumpf. C. N. Baisley told of hearing "talk about Conn" and Aaron Loughner declared Conn's reputation was not good.

## Sailing Dates Suspended.

The shipping dates from the Pennsylvania railroad stations, down town and West Side, here, have been suspended until a suspension of the pending temporarily and shippers have been notified to this effect. Until they become effective again, freight will be received every day for all points.

Local Boards Will Mail Out Five Per Cent of Quotas Every Day Thereafter.

## SEVEN DAYS FOR SIGNING

The first five per cent of the questionnaires to draft registrants will be sent out by boards for districts 2 and 5 Saturday, to be followed each day by an equal number, until every registered man not in the service, whether he has been previously examined, exempted or rejected, has received a copy.

Every registrant has seven days in which to answer the questions, and file the copy with the draft board of his district. All questionnaire blanks are to be back in the hands of the local boards by January 1. The No. 3 board is sending out letters to justices of the peace and school teachers in the rural districts, asking them to help registrants to answer the questions correctly. The names and addresses of all the persons who volunteer their services in this way will be printed on a circular letter which will be enclosed with every copy of the questionnaire sent out. Then the draftee will have no trouble securing help, if he needs it.

Unless the last percentage of the quotas of the local boards are called next week, the men will not likely be sent before January 23 when all the blanks will be filled out and returned to the boards. Covers for the questionnaires were received this morning by the No. 5 board, but they are not likely to use them. The cover is divided into sections which are a recapitulation of what the blank itself contains and by looking at it, the information wanted can be found at a glance. The No. 5 board may not use the covers, as the filing system now being used is complete in every detail, and filling out the covers would only mean extra work. They would be valuable, however, on boards not having a complete filing system such as the No. 5 board.

After the blanks are in, and a call comes for draftees, every man in the first division will be examined. Whether the call is for 50 or 100, or any number, every man in the first division will be called before the examining board and give the physical examination. When the draftees are being selected for the training camp, however, they will be drawn according to their order number as heretofore.

If a draftee who has already undergone the physical examination and has been passed when he thinks he should have been rejected, he can signify it in the questionnaire and appear before the examining board for a second examination. There are a number of cases of this kind.

All the No. 5 district blanks are stamped ready for mailing with the exception of the date which will be added the day the questionnaires are sent out.

The questionnaire is a booklet, consisting of 16 pages. The first page contains the five classes into which the registrants will be divided, explaining clearly to the draftee which class he is in. Other pages contain questions relative to employment, occupation, dependents, whether the draftee is engaged in agricultural and industrial work; if an alien, whether naturalized and hundreds of other questions necessary to determine the eligibility of a man for the Army.

## SLACKER ARRESTED

Kimble Cobbs, Negro Wanted by No. 5 Board, Held in Fronton, O.

Kimble Cobbs, a negro called by the local board for District No. 5, to go to Camp Lee October 30, is being held in Fronton, O., as a slacker. C. B. Franks, chairman of the local board, got in touch with Sheriff A. P. Woodward and advised him to hold the man.

Cobbs wrote to the board before the call was sent out, saying he was in fronton. When the cards notifying him to appear before the board for his transportation were sent he failed to show up. The cards were not returned to the local board, indicating that they had been received. Chairman Franks then wrote to Sheriff Woodward, asking him to look for Cobbs. Word received Tuesday said he had been apprehended.

## Killed at Oliphant.

Percy Kelly of Oliphant, 20 years old, was killed in the Oliphant mine Monday.

## ONLY DENATURED ALCOHOL NOW ALLOWED TO BE SOLD

Drug men have been notified of a new restriction upon the sale of alcohol. Hereafter none may be dispensed that might go for beverage use. Only denatured alcohol is permitted and that is poisonous. The government supplies 11 formulas for denaturing it, the simplest of which is in the mixture of one part of carbon tetrachloride with 99 parts of alcohol. Which just naturally puts the alcohol out of commission for beverage purposes. Wood alcohol such as is used for spirit lamps, chafing dishes and other small heating devices, is denatured.

## \$845 TOTAL FOR FIRST DAY IN K. OF C. FUND DRIVE

Keen Rivalry Among Various Teams For Honor of Making Best Showing.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Canvassers Encouraged By Cordial Reception They Received; Voluntary Contributions May Be Mailed to J. J. Canoe, the Local Treasurer.

Exactly \$854.25 had been collected on Connellsville up to 6 o'clock last night for the Knights of Columbus war fund. Returns are yet to be received from many of the teams working in the city and from all the teams in outlying districts. This is the first report made by the canvassers, and it shows that the canvassers have been working hard. The drive is for \$250,000 in Western Pennsylvania.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the members of the teams, and a spirited rivalry has developed among them. The workers are making strenuous efforts to lead off bringing in contributions. All the canvassers say they have been shown courtesy and kindness everywhere they have gone to solicit funds.

The campaign will continue throughout the week, but it is possible that the canvassers may miss people here and there who desire to contribute. Such people are asked to call at the headquarters of the campaign committee in the Title & Trust building or to mail their subscriptions to J. J. Canoe, the treasurer.

Contributions to date follow: Continued on Page Six

## WANTS CLOTHES FOR POOR

Miss Hilbert Appeals For Aid to Suffering Children.

Miss Elizabeth Hilbert, nurse in charge of the local tuberculosis dispensary, has sent out an appeal for clothing for the children of poor families, who are under her care. Any person having discarded clothing for women or children will help wonderfully in relieving the children who are suffering from the cold as the result of the lack of proper clothing, by sending or taking any donations they have to make to the dispensary in the Second National bank building.

Women's clothing, as well as children's may be utilized to a good advantage, as there will be sufficient material to make children's garments. Miss Hilbert will see that the clothing is distributed only to the poor and needy.

## HAS FIT; BADLY FROZEN

Mount Pleasant Man Attacked by Epilepsy; Lies Long Time in Snow.

Falling in a fit late Monday, while walking from Scottdale toward his home in the East End, Mount Pleasant, Charles Lamer lay out in the cold until his feet, legs and ears had been frozen.

Lamer had missed a West Penn. car, and decided to walk, at least part of the way, home. He is subject to epileptic fits, and the coming on of one of these was the cause of his painful experience. He was discovered some time after he had fallen, and was taken to the Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. He is in a serious condition.

## TEELER SENT HOME

Demented Man Put on Train Headed For Baltimore, Md.

Joseph Teeler, a demented man, picked up here Monday night, was finally put on a train for Baltimore, Md., his home, by Patrolman P. M. Rulli today.

The trains were running behind schedule Tuesday and after several trips to the station Rulli got there at a time when he had only a few minutes to wait. A Baltimore & Ohio policeman called his attention to a negro whose actions were suspicious and as soon as Rulli's head was turned Teeler walked away. He was picked up later in the day by Rulli.

## Enlists in Air Service.

Joseph Gluckman,

## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Pittsburg Bread Fails to  
Arrive When Express Co.  
Refuses Shipments.**

### GET XMAS SAVINGS CHECKS

About \$12,000 Distributed by the  
Scottdale Trust Company, Many as  
Christmas Presents, No Heat in the  
Building, High School Suspended.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 12.—Scottdale depends almost entirely on Pittsburg for bread and yesterday, when the bread train did not come in it was a problem to supply the people. When the salesmen came around from the mill they could not under stand why no bread came as it had been shipped the same as usual. It was learned later that the express company had received the bread for shipment and then refused to haul it. Investigation will be made so that hereafter when the bread is received it will be shipped. Some of the grocers sent to Conneltsville and got bread and this relieved the situation somewhat.

**Xmas Savings Checks.**  
About \$12,000 in Xmas Savings checks were issued in the mills Monday by the Scottdale Trust company and yesterday, a large number of them were cashed at the bank. Some people who had taken out these accounts for Christmas presents called their friends, asking them not to open the mail until Christmas Day. These checks will open on December 26, 1917, and persons paying the accounts up, according to contract, receive four percent for their money. This was the first bank to start a club of this kind here and it is very popular.

**Too Cold for School.**

The high school students were dismissed yesterday on account of their being no heat at the high school building.

**To Preach Here.**

The Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright for pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver an address in the Reformed church on Thursday evening on "How Good It Is To Live."

**Ship Soldiers' Boxes.**

Miss Hilda Byrne and Madeline Brenner, the two Scottdale girls who were the committee to make up the 59 packages for boys of the Supply Company for the Christmas tree at Camp Hancock yesterday afternoon shipped their boxes. In each box was put candy, nuts, handkerchiefs, writing paper, chewing gum, tobacco, pencils, matches, match cases, cold cream, soap, towels, shoe cases, and life savers. The packages were wrapped in white towels in a tissue paper and had the outside covered with seals for Christmas. When completed they were very attractive.

**Meeting postponed.**

The club meeting was postponed from Monday night until Friday night when the usual program will be carried out.

**Hard on Heating Plants.**

The severe cold weather has been very hard on heaters and heat pipes and in different parts of the town pipes, and even sections of boilers bursted. The Cresson Manufacturing plant was busy repairing boilers.

**Chimney Blows Down.**

During the severe wind storm the large chimney on Rev. Lawrence Keister's new home blew down, the bricks crashing through the roof and covering the entire house with soot.

**"How Good It Is To Live."**

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright will lecture in the Trinity Reformed Church, Scottsdale, Pa., on Thursday evening, December 13th at 8 P. M. "How Good It Is To Live." Tickets on sale at Forst's Drug Store. Admission 35c and 50c. Adv.—12-31.

**Junior League Entertainment.**

On Friday evening the Junior League will have an entertainment in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church. There will be songs and recitations and scrap books that are being made by the children to be sent to the children's home will be on exhibition. A free will offering will be taken.

**For Sale.**

For Sale—One 1916 Ford Touring Car, \$195. Call Weimer Motor Co. Scottsdale, Pa. Adv.—12-15.

**Notes.**

Mrs. Howard Wilson of York, Pa., is the guest of friends here.

**Ohiopyle.**

CONELLSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Word received from Helen Bowlin who is taking treatment at Mount Clemens, Mich., for rheumatism, states that she is improving.

Ed Marquart son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquart has received notice from the government to be ready at any time for a call to the colors.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mountain expect to leave soon for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Charles Minder of Rockwood is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown at present.

Miss Leah Shaw has secured a school and will teach this term near Markleton.

Ronal Clouse son of Mr. and Mrs.

**Bobby SAYS**  
"No doubt about us  
kids—we all like  
Post Toasties"



## TOUCH OF JAPAN IN AN AMERICAN FASHION



The loose hanging panel back, embroidered in gold and black hints of Japan but, attached to a distinct tailleur is a most charming and attractive addition. The suit is developed in velour. The much-designed bonnet with the pompon sets off the appearance of the lady, and gives her a look of distinction and style.

Frank Clouse who has been ill for several weeks with quinsy is still quite ill.

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### KNOW IT WELL

Familiar features well known to hundreds of Conneltsville citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a bad back. A lame a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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H. G. Blackburn carpenter 314 W. Fayette St., says "I had gravel when a boy I was operated on and didn't have any more trouble for years. I then began to suffer from a dull pain in the small of my back and didn't get rid of the trouble until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes cured me and I haven't had any kidney complaint since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Blackburn. Foster Wilburton Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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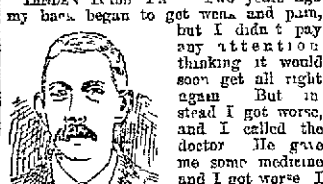
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Prices, 10c and 20c.

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## NEAR DEATH! Saved by a Miracle

LONDON, PA.—"Two years ago my back began to get wrenched and pain, but I didn't pay any attention, thinking it would soon get all right again. But in stead I got worse, and I called the doctor. He gave me some medicine and I got worse. I went to bed some times he gave me pills then powders then liquid medicine. This went on for eight months. My appetite was gone and my weight dropped from 190 to 140. I could not sleep at night when I lay on my back. I was up and down. Sometimes my water would look like spring water, then like blood, then like milk, and pained me. We sent for a trial package of Anuric. I took them, and the pain let up. I got two more bottles and was up and around the house and after using two more I went to work again. Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets alone saved my life. One day I plainly asked my physician if I was going to die. He pointed to an apple hanging over the bed room window and said 'If you eat this apple you will live.' Just then the trial box of the Anuric Tablets came and a great change with them. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for restoring my health."—ANDREW C. SMITH, Box 16, Fair Hope, Pa. I hereby testify that I used Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble and they have done me so much good that I would like for all other people who are bothered with kidney trouble to use them. I have used a great many kinds of medicine but none has helped me or has done me as much good as Anuric. —MRS. ALICE WILSON, Fair Hope, Pa.



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We guarantee to save one-third of your fuel bill and heat your house comfortably. Discard stoves and save money with the

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For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00.

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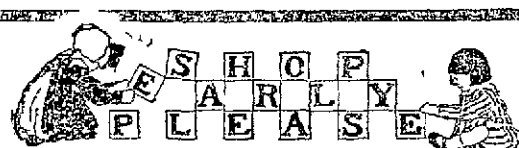
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Just received 1,000-pounds of fine assorted Xmas candy in gift boxes, value 40c special 29c value 25c special 19c

## Hosiery and Underwear

This cold weather says get into heavier undergarments. Our stock is larger than ever to fill your need. Underwear, knit in union suits or two piece suits priced as follows:

Children's Vests and Pants 39c and 50c each

Ladies separate pieces 50c

75c 85c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.95

Ladies Union Suits 99c 95c

\$1.25 to \$2.50

Hosiery for men women children and infants in wool cashmere cotton silk and silk in any color desired



## For Kiddies

Kiddies suggestions—Dolls, Coats, Sleds, Dogs, Furs, Angora Sets, Bonnets and numerous other articles for the play-thing children. We cordially invite you

## Curtains and Draperies

Curtains and Draperies are suitable gifts to give people which they surely will enjoy in their homes

## War Economies

War economies in our operation mean holding down retail prices. We will give you the benefit of the savings in the selling prices

## Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs—This booth is overflowing with just the things that are on most everyone's shopping list. You will find a fine lot of beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs at most reasonable prices, 10c to \$3.00

## Gloves Gloves

This is a most practical gift which is very useful. You should see this section to select them now. Our variety makes it easy for you to choose from

## Umbrellas

Umbrellas are the thing that makes a fine gift. We cordially invite you to visit this section just inside the north door

## Furs as Gifts

Furs are a more popular gift than ever for the ladies and children. These Xmas furs would make anyone happy. Ladies' Furs, \$9.95 to \$100 a set. Our furs are all guaranteed and are strictly high class in every way. Our styles are the newest and you can find anything you are looking for here. Don't forget to see our line while Xmas shopping. Children's \$2.85 to \$29.50 a set



## One-Fourth Off of Any Coat up to \$35.00

Announcing Prices at Such Savings on These Fine Coats

\$16.50 \$18.50 \$22.50 \$27.50 \$35.00

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Our Entire Stock of Suits we Are Selling at One-Third Off.

\$15.00 \$18.00 \$22.50 \$30.00

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One Lot while they last can be had at \$7.95. These are beautiful Dresses and worth the while investigating.



## Good Quilts Are Most Comfortable

Quilts are comfortable of all comforts. These are very suitable presents for Christmas and our Comforts are exceptional values this year owing to the fact that we placed our orders for them a year ago at the lowest available prices—\$2.50 to \$12.00

## Domestics

Muslin at 12 1/2c 15c 18c 20c and 25c. Gingham can be found at 10c to 19c. Percales can be found at 12c to 17c. Outing Flannel at prices 12c to 20c. Canton Flannel at prices 12c to 20c. Wool Flannel at these prices—30c to \$1

## Ribbons

Ribbons are so useful and oh how many beautiful presents can be made from these. Our beautiful stock of these ribbons in colors and designs you will appreciate. Come in and let our saleslady help you suggest something

## Millinery

Special Hats in black and white in a variety of shapes and sizes values \$9.00 special at \$4.95

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE

129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Millinery

Special Hats in sand shade, all the newest shapes, value \$6.00 while they last, your choice \$2.95

## Grand Opera House

Mt. Pleasant, Pa.



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Invitations have been issued by a committee of Greensburg boys for a dance to be held on Christmas afternoon in the armory. The hours are from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held tonight in the Parochial school auditorium.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Thursday night instead of Friday of this week at the parsonage in East Green street. Announcement that the time of meeting had been changed was made this morning.

Friendship Temple No. 25 Pythian Sisters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Markell hall.

The Philathea class of the Christian Sunday school will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday in Miss M. D. Storey's millinery parlors in West Apple street and all persons having made articles for the bazaar are asked to take them to Miss Storey's. Quite a large collection of fancywork and novelties, suitable for Yuletide remembrances will be on sale.

The Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guiler in West Peach street.

The Junior Organized Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Martha Schmitz in West Crawford avenue.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic to be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to attend.

Large and enjoyable was a Christmas party held last evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael in Morrell avenue, Greenwood in the N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. About 40 members and friends of the N. C. D. class attended and spent a delightful evening. A feature amusement was a gift exchange. Each person brought a gift which was sold at 25 cents, the proceeds being for the benefit of the class treasury. Miss Marguerite Rhodes, who was blindfolded, presided at the gift bag. Mrs. R. C. Wolf of West Newton, a former teacher of the N. C. D. Class, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Overend of Pittsburgh, were out of town guests. There was a special gift for Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. G. L. C. Richardson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Nine members attended the regular meeting of the I. X. L. Bible class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school held last evening at the home of Miss Amelia Crouse in South Connelville. Quilt patches for the Indian school conducted in the west by the United Presbyterian church, were cut. Refreshments were served.

Twenty-seven couples attended a delightful dance given last evening in Markell hall by the Elite club. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Out of town guests were Misses Olive Rhodes, Edna Rhodes and Lillian Kepner of Scottsdale; Sherman Robinson of Uniontown; J. W. Donald of Lonsdale, Md., and Mr. Atwood of Scottsdale.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Isabella was held last night in the Parochial school auditorium in the interest of initiation of new candidates to take place Sunday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Title & Trust building.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular business and social meeting of the J. O. C. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held last evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. G. H. Peters in Stahl square: President, Mrs. Ralph McCormick; vice president, Miss Myra Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Edward Welling; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Henry. Plans for the annual banquet to be held in February were discussed but no definite arrangements were made. Following the business meeting a social session was held and refreshments were served. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Clara Baker will entertain the Vanderbilt Fancypark club Wednesday at her home at Dunbar.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butte of the West Side, George Butte of Aurora, Neb., and Frank Butte of Dawson left this morning for Adrian, W. Va.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Donnelly and daughter, Jane, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Port and baby of Lincoln

**Safe Milk**  
for Infants and Invalids  
**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**MALTED MILK**  
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids, growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

avenue, have returned home from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Adrian of Eisenberville, O.

Downs' Shoe Store has plenty of everything in footwear for Christmas. Shoes and slippers will be appreciated more this year than ever before.—Adv.—5-4t.

Mrs. O. B. Craft is visiting friends at West Newton today.

You will find no scarcity of candy here as our large order of Xmas Belle Meade Sweets has now arrived. Let us have your order now. Keagy's Drug Store, South Side.—Adv.—8-12-15-19-21.

Mrs. H. A. Baum of Dawson left today for a visit with relatives in Ohio. On her return she will stop off at Alliance and will be accompanied home by her son, Faber Baum, a student at Mount Union college.

Take a glance into Downs' Shoe Store windows, and see if they don't have the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody could buy.—Adv.—5-4t.

Mrs. R. C. Wolf, of West Newton, formerly of Connelville, and sisters, formerly of Connelville, and sister turned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. F. E. Markell of Isabella road.

Downs' Shoe Store will be open till 5:30 o'clock until Christmas in order to accommodate all Christmas buyers. Shoes and slippers make the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody can buy.—Adv.—10-6t.

Thomas Madigan of North Pittsburgh street, is spending a few days with friends at Latrobe.

We all love the boys in khaki. When you send them a nice Xmas gift do not forget to look over the line at 10 per cent; Herzberg, 140 W. Main.—Adv.—12-2t.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts of Vanderbilt was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

The Daily Courier is the directory of all the leading shopping places in Connelville and it will pay the shoppers of Connelville and vicinity to read the advertisements to be found in The Courier.

Mrs. C. B. Port, superintendent of the county tuberculosis hospital, is visiting at her Lincoln avenue home.

Mrs. J. R. Davidson and daughter, Miss Marion Davidson, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

## LIVING CHEAP IN INDIA

Eggs Three Cents a Dozen, Potatoes 15 Cents a Bushel, Lecturer Says.

A dozen of eggs for three cents, a bushel of potatoes for 15 cents, are some of the prices now prevailing in India, according to N. K. Dhalwani, who lectured to the high school students at chapel exercises this morning. In addition to this, he said, a house can be rented for 25 cents a month.

"Everybody here is so different," Mr. Dhalwani said.

Of course, he explained, wages are correspondingly low. Fifteen cents a day is a common figure. Mr. Dhalwani started in at four dollars a month, as a youth in India. But then, nobody there cares for wealth. Interest centers in home life rather than in making money.

Mr. Dhalwani is a graduate of the University of Bombay, and recently completed a postgraduate course in Oberlin. He is a naturalized American citizen, but he expects to return to India, sailing about June 28. He will go to Bombay, to teach English in the schools there. That is, he will be in the present draft ages, he feels that a new draft may include him.

After his lecture, Mr. Dhalwani, when questioned, said that India was playing a big part in the war. "We have subscribed handsomely to the English government loans," he said, "and we have quite a few troops fighting for the Allies. Indians played a big part in the fall of Jerusalem, the big feature of the present war development, there being quite a number of our country's soldiers with General Allenby's army."

Mr. Dhalwani gave a splendid talk to the students this morning on "India," pointing out especially the economic and social differences between his native country and America. He will lecture this week in the Brownsville high school, and on January 4 will appear at Uniontown.

## GUILTY OF STEALING WHISKY

William Rogers and Edward Fisher, charged by Captain E. F. Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police here with having entered the Baltimore & Ohio warehouse last October 13 and stolen 12 plants of Overholt whiskey, were convicted by a jury in court at Uniontown this morning. During the course of the trial Assistant District Attorney H. George May asked for a conviction on the count of larceny for the community's benefit, and scored the two men as idlers who were a menace to the government in these war times.

## Notice.

All members of Fayette Lodge Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at the next meeting, December 13 when the rank of knight will be conferred on a class. Visiting knights always welcome. Entertainment committee.—11-2t.

## Dies of Burns.

Mrs. Pearl Worley of near Fayette City, died Tuesday in the Brownsville hospital as the result of burns suffered Monday when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

## Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 77. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—30t.

## COLONEL MCINSTRY COMMANDER OF ENGINEERS WHO FOUGHT AT CAMBRAI



## WAR NEWS

### TWO PENN STATE STUDENTS WIN FRENCH WAR CROSSES.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two Pennsylvania State College students, both members of the American Ambulance Service in France, have been awarded the Croix de Guerre for conspicuous bravery under fire. They are W. B. Byers and F. P. Smith, former members of the class of 1919. With the war cross each was given a silver bar as a special tribute from the general of the 68th Division of the French army.

Byers and Smith, left college last spring. They enlisted for six months as ambulance drivers and have been in active service on the western front. Smith is still in France, but Byers, whose enlistment has expired, returned to the United States to enter the military aviation service.

### JERUSALEM ENTERED BY BRITISH ON TUESDAY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the House of Commons that General Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on Tuesday. The Premier said General Allenby's proclamation assured protection of all holy buildings.

### BILL STURGEON DRIVING AUTOMOBILE IN FRANCE.

News that William Sturgeon, Uniontown boy well known here, now with the Fifteenth Engineers in France, is driving the automobile of Colonel Jackson, member of the staff of General Sibert, is contained in several letters sent home by Fayette boys in the Engineer regiment.

### Pass First Tests.

Louis Cagle, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yard office force, and Dudley Hopkins of Dawson, passed the preliminary examination for entrance into the Quartermasters' corps of the Army at Uniontown yesterday and will go to Columbus, O., for a second examination Thursday.

### Broomfield Going to France.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield of Fairmont, W. Va., a former pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Uniontown and known in Connelville, expects to leave about January 1 for France to do Y. M. C. A. work behind the lines. Dr. Broomfield has been engaged as an officer in Y. M. C. A. camp work at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

### Boys Are Coming Home on a Parlor

Then you want to set a nice table. We have a fine assortment of open stock china, cut glass, Rogers Silverware, Bakers', also vases, terra cotta ware, toilet sets, kits and full line of jewelry and watches; 10 per cent discount. Herzberg, 140 W. Main.—Adv.—12-2t.

### Wants Police Job.

Clyde Newcomer of Dawson has applied for a job on the Connelville police force. Newcomer will be notified to appear before the civil service board for examination. He is 23 years old and has had military experience.

### Water Pipe Bursts.

When a water pipe, leading from the main to a residence, on Johnston avenue, burst early this morning, the street was flooded with water, which soon froze into a solid sheet of ice.

### Meeting of Lighting Men.

Lighting and power superintendents from all parts of W. R. Kenney's territory will meet Mr. Kenney at a regular conference here this afternoon.

### Get Marriage License.

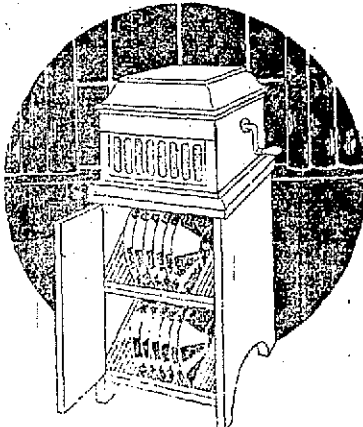
John McCauley of West Newton and Christine Danielson of Smithton, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

## The Grim Reaper

MRS. MAGDALENA MILLER. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Magdalena Miller held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of a son-in-law of the deceased, Jacob Bengel in South Pittsburgh street. Many relatives and friends of the deceased attended. The pallbearers were Daniel Miller, Jacob Miller, George Marts and P. Miller, interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

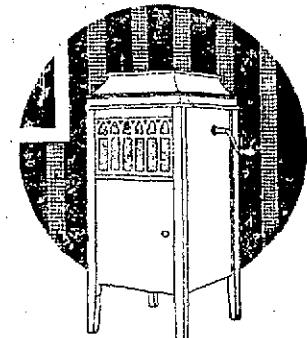
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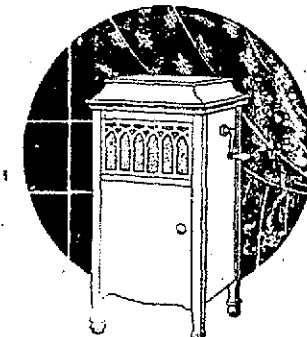


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The Greatest Talking Machine Value in the World at This Price. It is the only standard phonograph at the price equipped to play all records. Record Cabinet as illustrated, special at \$13.75.



Get this Pathephone for before price advances. Plays all records. Beautiful model.



Get this Pathephone for before price advances. Delivered to your home on credit terms.

Your Choice of Any Pathephone on Convenient Credit Terms.

The Pathe Sapphire Ball Never Wears Out.

Tomorrow! Get In Ahead of the Coming Price Advance!

Save \$5 to \$15

on Your

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Pathephone

No bother changing needles with the Pathephone because the Pathe Sapphire Ball is permanent—it never wears out—never requires changing.

No scratching, grinding "surface noise" on the Pathephone because the Sapphire Ball is round and smooth.

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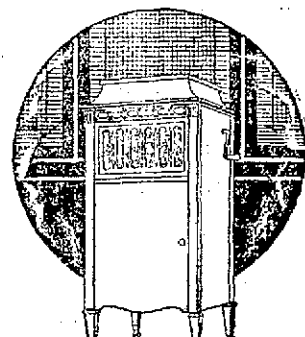
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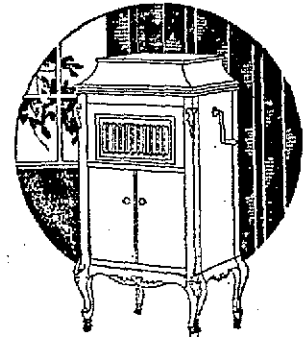
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practically makes records for the Pathephone because the Pathephone is always ready at a second's notice, to play any record you want to hear.

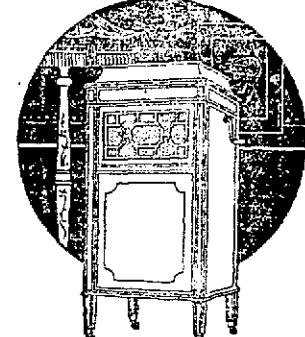
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## RED CROSS PLANS TO COVER ENTIRE CITY ON SUNDAY

Continued from Page One.

ling of returns, a finance committee has been appointed to establish headquarters in the Maccabee building Sunday afternoon and receive returns from all canvassers. This committee will remain on the job until the last team reports. J. L. Schick was named treasurer of the committee and his assistants will be Paul Wagner, Fred Frisbee, Roy Trenberth, J. D. Lambert, Carroll Snader, J. R. Mostreval and J. C. Whiteley.

Every canvasser will be supplied with a pad and will give a membership receipt in return for each dollar paid in. The canvassers will also be supplied with Red Cross membership buttons and service flags. It was decided last night that canvassers who may be assigned to districts in which they do not live will leave their own applications at home to be collected by the team of their district.

"We want every member of every home to join the Red Cross," President J. Fred Kurtz explained in his talk last night. "Every person of the community is expected to show his colors in this campaign. There is no reason why anyone should refuse to join the Red Cross, and those who do refuse will be asked to give a valid reason for their attitude. The national committee wants fifteen million members in the Red Cross by Christmas Eve. This is the kind of a Christmas message to send to the Kaiser. Germany has two million members in its Red Cross. Imagine the effect of an announcement that fifteen million people are members of the American Red Cross. General Pershing declares that there is no better support to the morale of the army than the Red Cross. Let our soldiers know that the folks at home are behind them. It is a wonderful consolation for a soldier to know that half an hour after he has been wounded the Red Cross will be ministering to his needs.

"There is a great work to be done at the front, but work at home is just as important. The Red Cross is a vital factor in military affairs, and the Red Cross must work at highest efficiency. It can accomplish its aim only through undivided support at home." Mr. Kurtz explained that this is a drive for members only. It is not a money campaign. Persons who are already members will be asked to renew their membership. Every person who pays a dollar will receive a year's membership in the Red Cross, and those who are already within the fold will have their memberships extended a year. The only persons who will not be solicited are those who have joined since September 1.

The Red Cross service flags are to be displayed in the windows of the homes of members. These flags are white with a blue border and a red cross in the center. Smaller red crosses are to be attached to it, one for each member of the family who is a member of the organization.

There was only one untoward incident at the meeting last night. Rev. S. B. Houston of the Covenant Church protested against beginning the drive on Sunday. "We are always willing to take the Lord's time, when we should give our own," he declared.

Rev. Houston asserted his patriotism. "My youngest son is in the service. He is probably on the ocean tonight, bound for France. I want to help in this movement, and I will help, but my conscience will not permit me to do this work on the Sabbath." President Kurtz and Chairman Duggan explained that the ministers of town would not object to the Sunday canvass, reserving the right to protest in the future if there becomes a tendency to take advantage of their attitude on this occasion. Rev. Houston said he was not convinced that this work was so urgent that it could not wait for a week day. After the meeting he came to the desk and enrolled for service which will be performed on week days.

## BIG CHAIN GANG

Nine Men Get Two Days on the Streets, One 72 Hours.

Eleven prisoners were sentenced to serve two days on the streets by Mayor Marietta this morning. Six charged with vagrancy were picked up in the basement of the city hall where they had built a fire to keep warm. All were given two days. Another got 72 hours.

The chain gang was reduced to nine men, however, when Val Vance, of Youngstown, arrested in a Starish restaurant for being drunk, became sick. He was discharged when he was able to walk. Another prisoner was an aged cripple who could not work out his sentence.

## Hospital Cases.

Edward McGovern of Dunbar, underwent an operation this morning at the South Side Private hospital. Also, Fern, Gino Cappelloni and Walter Gottfield, the latter of Uniontown, were operated on for throat trouble.

## Licensed to Wed.

George Jacob Francola of Madison, Pa., and Marie Allen of West Newton; Caleb Ray Woodward and Harriet Ann Paul, both of Uniontown, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

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**THE MAYOR-ELECT IS NOMINATED.**

The suggestion of Mayor-elect Duggan to honor the memory of Zachariah Connell, founder and incorporator of the borough of Conneltsville, in as appropriate a manner as the memory of Colonel William Crawford, the martyr-patriot, has been honored, nominates our new chief executive as the embodiment of and proper person to lead a movement to carry this timely suggestion into effect.

Interested as he has been as a private citizen in promoting Conneltsville's material interests, he will be even more interested as mayor in providing our city with whatever may add to its adornment or serve to pay deserving tribute to those who have made substantial contribution to the city's history and progress. His appreciation of the value of these things has already been shown by the part he, with other equally public-spirited citizens, took in assisting the late Henry P. Snyder to bring the people of our community to a realization of their obligation to perpetuate the name and fame of one who was associated and "friend" of the founder of our city. This, together with the office he will presently enter upon, qualify Mayor-elect Duggan to undertake and carry to completion the task of providing a memorial which will serve as companion to the striking figure which now adorns the library lawn.

As he has wisely pointed out, the present is not the time to engage in the erection of memorials to commemorate historic events. Experience has proven, however, that much effort is required to bring projects of this kind to completion. The suggestion ought, therefore, to be in order that the city council create a Zachariah Connell Memorial Commission, with Mayor-elect Duggan as its chairman, to give organized direction and control to the movement to provide worthy tribute to that sturdy character whose name our city bears.

Such a body, if constituted now or shortly, could take leisure to develop the plans for raising the necessary funds and other details so that when the time was ripe for completing its labors the commission would be in readiness to go ahead without the delays which would be certain to be experienced if no systematic work had previously been done.

**COLD WEATHER FIRE PRECAUTIONS.**

It is the vigilance and the hard fighting of the fire department, and not the prudent caution of citizens, that prevents many disastrous fires during seasons of extremely cold weather.

Persons who use natural gas for fuel or lighting will willingly take all sorts of risks and often without any regard of the consequences. They will permit stoves and light fixtures to remain burning without thought of the danger arising from an increase in gas pressure during the night. That many more fires do not originate from this source is surprising to any person who has given any serious study to fire prevention.

Wheeling suffered a \$500,000 fire a few days ago which started from a gas stove and from all sections of the country come reports of loss of both property and lives from the same cause. Just yesterday, morning a fire started in our city from a gas stove which had become overheated through increased pressure coming on during the night. That a serious fire did not follow was due to the prompt action of the fire department.

The reasonable presumption is that users of gas would bear in mind the extra hazard in the use of this fuel during the cold-weather and take even greater precaution to insure safety, but these are disregarded in so many cases with such apparent indifference that it becomes downright criminal negligence. Many persons forget, too, that fire-fighting in zero weather is a difficult and dangerous job. Almost every condition tends to hamper the firemen in their work and makes the easy and quick control of a fire much more uncertain.

Aside from preserving their own premises and property from fire damage and suffering all the inconveniences and discomfort incident to a fire, however slight it may be, the freezing winter weather, thoughtful regard for the safety of others ought to prompt the users of natural gas stoves to be continually on guard against any possibility of them becoming the source of a fire.

Too much care cannot be taken to prevent fires at all seasons of the year, but with the advent of zero weather no precaution should be overlooked.

The pot never boils with the gas that has flickered out.

**DO YOU BELONG TO THE RED CROSS?**

Baltimore Sun.  
What the Red Cross stands for, the practical purposes which it represents back of the battle fields, are illustrated by the Halifax calamity. The agency to which that stricken city is looking mainly for relief is the Red Cross, and its doctors and nurses began to rush to its help as soon as they heard of its need. In this, as in many other emergencies in the past, it has proved of inestimable service to the victims of disaster. Without its trained and organized aid, the suffering and horror of Halifax would be greatly intensified and prolonged.

We have good reason to rejoice, therefore, that we have generously financed the American Red Cross, and have enabled it to prepare for such calls upon it as this. Those who contributed to the recent campaign have the satisfaction of feeling now that they are helping to alleviate the wretchedness of the people of that unhappy city. And we can all understand how much money is required for its work when a single disaster may demand the immediate expenditure of very large sums.

The Red Cross holds a place in the work of wholesale scientific and systematized mercy which nothing else can fill. The country and the world would be poor indeed without it. It would be almost helpless in the face of such sudden tragedies as that which has come upon the Nova Scotian city. The intelligent, practical, organized benevolence of the age meets in the Red Cross. We ought to thank God for it most devoutly at such a period as this, and we ought to make ourselves a part of it from this time forth. The Red Cross is the church of humanity, and its creed is good works. Not to belong to it is to shut yourself out from one of the finest and most practical organizations for human service.

Count Czernin, foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, says that the declaration of war by the United States is "painful." Less so than the reading of it will be for the defeated ally of Germany.

"They seemed like a little bit of home," is the testimony one soldier gives in appreciation of The Courier as a visitor "Somewhere in France." Is not that the kind of a present your soldier boy or friend would be delighted to receive? Don't disappoint him.

Automobilists will have to add a gas mask to their equipment if they would reduce the hazards of running their engines in unventilated garages.

Because Conneltsville capitalists have to go away from home to secure a tract of coal (and should not also be excused for going to Pittsburgh for a name for their company. When you cannot buy at home, standing by the home town is the next best thing.

The coal shortage like the rumored salt shortage started the buyers' procession. But unlike the salt buyers the coal buyers have an immediate and pressing need to supply.

The News says that "Plainly the only way to keep the bandstand standing in such a gale as we had last Sunday is to keep the band occupying it all winter." Was it by the use of this expedient that the structure was kept in place during the summer months?

City council has been a trifle slow in recognizing its obligation to the Library, but it is never too late to do good, if you do it sufficiently.

Congress' War Aim.  
Kansas City Times.  
Anyway it cannot be said that Congress is meeting without knowing what it was aiming at—its war aim is at our pocketbook, and it's going to hit it, too.

**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason.

**BURNING MONEY.**

It isn't what we earn that counts; it's what we put away. I took in coin in vast amounts, and grew old and gray. I said, "Till gambol as I please, and paint the foolish town, for coin is growing on the trees, and I can shake it down." On Saturday I drew my pay, a goodly roll and fat; on Monday morning I'd take my way to cook my warden and eat all through my years of youth and health, when winter had grown tough. I gaily threw away my wealth, I burned the easy cash. Then came the sad and fatal day when I woke up to find that I was old and -ale and gray; no equal to the grind. There came a surge of stringent times; the boss was sad and sore, he said, "I'll have to save the cash and dread me from life's door. And after all my years of toil I had no plunk, that day, to make the old tin kettle boil, or keep the wolf away. I thought of all the costly joys I'd bought in bygone days of frolic, with foolish boys and shed a waft of tears. I thought of chances that were dead, and gone beyond recall; and then I saw the folks at home, and thought of the nearest way. But there is nothing in remembrance, except in added toil, and weeping for an old dead horse won't bring a cent. So I live, young and old, when you're old you've no such luck as mine, and have a parcel of red gold put somewhere safe in brine.

**Just Folks**

Edgar A. Guer.

**GOOD LUCK.**

Good luck! That's all I'm saying, as you sail across the sea.  
The best luck in the world, is the money you get from me.  
May you never meet a danger that you won't come safely through.  
May you never meet a German that can get the best of you.  
Oh! A thousand things may happen when a fellow's at the front.  
A thousand different mishaps, but here's hoping that they won't.

Good luck! That's all I'm saying, as you turn away to go.  
Good luck and plenty of it, may it be your lot to know.  
May you never meet rough weather, that the folks at home are wishing that you'll all come safely through.  
Oh! A thousand things may happen when a fellow's at the front.  
Of his country's fight for glory, but I'm praying that they won't.

Good luck! That's all I'm saying, as you fall into line.  
May the splendor of your service bring you everything that's fine.  
May the fate deal kindly with you, may you never know distress.  
And may every task you tackle end triumphant with success.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by W. H. Culbert, Geo. J. Edel, W. M. Lacey, W. Z. Winans and Harry A. Edel, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 27, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved the 25th day of April, A. D. 1871, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called SEBRING TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, the character and object of which is the carrying on of the tire storage business, and the manufacture and sale of tire, and incident thereto, the purchase, sale and storage of goods, and provisions of coal, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplement thereto conferred. SEBRING, HIGHER & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. 150c-15c.

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Approximately 10 per cent of the available resources of the nation will be utilized in the manufacture of the 22,000 airplanes provided in the government's program. A proposition has been made to the aircraft board by the leading rubber companies of the nation suggesting that immediate plans be adopted increasing the number of planes from 150,000 to possibly 200,000 as fast as the concerted action of all the leading builders of airplanes parts can be effected. With such a weapon it has been pointed out the early winning of the war is assured. As each airplane requires nearly as much rubber as an automobile, having as a rule four to eight rubber tires, depending on the size of the plane, the tire industry will be strained to the utmost to fill these war requirements together with the present domestic demand. Administrator Garfield has officially declared that the gasoline situation is not acute and that no present steps will be taken to restrict the use of oil for fuel. This should remove all feelings of pessimism from the minds of the car builders. The fact that the auto truck is filling such an important part in the carrying on of the war not only "over there" but in preparations here establishes the security of the permanency of the auto and tire industry. The Sebring Tire and Rubber Company of Sebring, Ohio, affords food for thought along this line. While yet a young industry in comparison to some of their neighbors they had a much greater demand for the tire exists than their means to supply it. In a little over a year they have tripled their factory requirements and are at present working their forces night and day in order to keep up with the orders on hand. During the month of November over Forty Thousand Dollars was realized in sales and should they be assigned their share of the Government work at this time their force will have to be increased. Mr. P. J. Donohue, the Fiscal Agent, South House, in an interview granted The Courier, stated in part that the company expects to be turning out over one thousand tires a day within one year's time and that to take care of the demand for increased production requiring factory expansion, Common Stock in the company is being sold at par to take care of this. Other companies are expanding by selling preferred stock at a good rate of interest, but the letting in of the public on the Common stock which grows and grows with the natural increase of the business affords a much more attractive investment and believes that the Sebring proposition is a remarkable one at this time.

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**Help the Soldiers We Must Win This War**  
Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine. We are today fighting that war, and famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter.  
The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium—our allies—are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came more largely from other countries than from America. Now, this difference is greater than ever, and, at the same time, supplies can no longer come from most of the other countries. They must come from America. Therefore, our allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.  
We MUST send them the food they have to have. We WILL send it. But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us. We must stimulate our food production, organize our food handling, eliminate all the waste possible, substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat, beef, pork, sugar, and reduce consumption where it is excessive.  
To accomplish these things is the problem of the United States Food Administration. But this accomplishment can come only from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land. To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues; merely a promise to help.

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## Tunic Dress With Overbodice



An overbodice and a tunic joined together, distinguish the smart and snappy dress of wool fabric which is pictured here. Both are decided successes in this season's styles. The tunic is worn over a narrow, straight, hanging undershirt and the sleeveless bodice over a lining bodice, with sleeves attached made of the same cloth as the dress or of satin. Quite often the undershirt is of satin also. These two items of information will prove useful to those thrifty and patriotic women who are conserving our wool supply by making over a last year's suit or dress into a this year's model. It can be done very successfully when a shortage of material is helped out with satin sleeves or satin undershirt. The dress pictured is excellent for business or general wear. Machine stitching in rows, buttons and buttonholes give it a tailored finish. The tunic opens at the left side, with one edge finished with buttonholes and the other with buttons, manifestly made for each other. But they are destined never to be united, for a mere slip of a braided band stands between them. Braiding in the same design appears

on the sailor collar that finishes the neck. The undershirt is joined to the underskirt (which need not be made of wool or satin, but of a lining material). The overbodice is well managed with its fastening of buttons and buttonholes at one side and sleeve finished with three tucks above the wrist. Each of them makes place for a bone button, forming a row of three. These rather large, plain, bone buttons are lined up with military precision in straight and in curved lines on tunic and bodice, making what appears to be a simple trimming, but it takes an expert to place them so exactly. A dress of this kind, worn with a fur neckpiece, is warm enough for street wear on autumn days and as appropriate as a tailored suit. In winter it is worn under a long, enveloping coat with muffler collar, and together they can defy the thermometer to go as far as it likes in a downward direction.

Julius B. Bortnick

## MAY CHANGE ROUTE

## Engineer Has Plan to Stop Floods on Mississippi River.

Would Provide Shorter Outlet to Sea by Using Atchafalaya to Carry Silt-Bearing Water.

The levee system on the Mississippi river from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico was intended to protect the cultivated lands adjacent to the river. This system has resulted in building up the bed of the river from year to year by reason of the fact that all of the tributary streams running into the Mississippi river have greater velocity, and consequently sediment brought into the main river, whose current is slower, is deposited in the river between Cairo and the Gulf. This is the main cause of the flood line going higher each year with a given rainfall.

Now, the most practical and cheapest remedy for this is to make a shorter outlet to the sea for this vast volume of silt-bearing water, and this outlet is via the Atchafalaya river, the source of which is near the mouth of the Red river, where it empties into the Mississippi, writes M. F. Jeffers, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Atchafalaya river runs straight to the St. Lawrence of the Gulf, a distance of about 100 miles, whereas, via the Mississippi river the distance from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf is 200 miles. The fall of the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf is about one-tenth of a foot per mile; of the Atchafalaya about three-tenths of a foot to the mile.

The increase in velocity from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf via the Atchafalaya would probably lower the grade line of high water to two-tenths of a foot per mile, which would reduce the high-water line for that point (mouth of Red river), 20 feet or more. This reduction in high-water mark would probably extend as far north as Memphis, or even Cairo; thus it can be seen that the levee now built from Memphis to the Gulf would be of ample height and strength to give safety to the adjacent country for probably 100 years or more.

Would this improvement leave New Orleans an island city? No. For the slowing down of the velocity of the water in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf via the old channels would result in all the sediment being carried to sea via the Atchafalaya, leaving the old channel a clear-water channel, which could be maintained at all times by a little dredging such as is necessary now at the jetty. The railroads entering New Orleans could then bridge the Mississippi river there and would profit in the long run by avoiding the flooding of their tracks.

The jetty at the mouth of the Mississippi could be dredged to a depth of 40 to 50 feet and remain so, for no sedi-

ment would be going out that way to fill them up. The high-water line at New Orleans would hardly exceed ten feet above low water.

The low-water line at New Orleans being only one foot above sea level, with a depth of 50 to 60 feet of water, it can be seen that not only would New Orleans be secure from floods in the future, but that the largest vessels in the world could enter its harbor.

The Mississippi river, from the jetty to the mouth of the Red river, would be a canal, navigable at all times, with a little dredging, perhaps, between Baton Rouge and the Red river, and all that rich country on either side of the river from the mouth of the Red river to the Gulf would be absolutely secure from floods.

Some Cow!  
"She's an awfully good cow. Our children think the world of her. You'll like her immensely."

"And how much milk does she give?"

"Don't know exactly, but she's a nice cow—first class."

"Well, you must have some idea—does she give a gallon at a milking?"

"Never kept very much track."

"But you have a rough notion about it. Does she give as much as half a gallon a day?"

"Couldn't say definitely. She's an awfully good, kind old cow, though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to you."—Exchange.

Paddy Was Sore.

"Twice somewhere in France, and the trenches looked like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trenches and was up to his chest in water. Along came a Tommy, who inquired of Paddy if he would direct him to A. Company in the First Blackshirts. Paddy's temper was not the best, for he had had a long, weary guard, and was not in form for being questioned.

"Holy smoke!" he replied, viewing his surroundings. "Chuck it! I'm not a blooming harbor master!"

Appreciate the Monera.

Some of the French soldier-politicians, veterans of the Marne, of the Yser and of Verdun, have made their appearance in the streets of Paris, after having done their share at making war, and they are showing themselves quite capable of doing their bit in the keeping of the peace, says a Paris correspondent. All are more or less decorated with the war crosses, military medals or other ribbons. The ribbons and chevrons seem to have a great calming influence upon turbulent spirits.

Getting Handbills Down.

Every shopkeeper has had trouble in getting handbills off his show windows. There are many lines of business where it is customary to paste these bills on store windows, announcing bargain sales, and so on. Often it is a tedious task to get the bills down. One merchant solved the problem by fastening a wafer razor blade to a wooden handle and literally shaving the bills off.

Extensible.

"Those Dubuques put on a great many airs, merely because they have had the same cook for more than twenty years."

"There are some forms of vanity I can condone," replied Mr. Githersby, "and keeping the same cook for more than twenty years is one of them."

## QUICK WORK REQUIRED.

A certain Irish sergeant in one of the home regiments was exceedingly wroth when he discovered that one of his men had paid a visit to the regimental barber and was minus his mustache. He immediately went up to him.

"Private Jones," he roared, "who on earth gave you permission to get that mustache off?"

"Nobody," answered Jones unconcernedly. "Only I thought it would improve my appearance."

"Improve your appearance wid a face like yours!" bawled the enraged sergeant. "If yez don't hiv it on again at the afternoon parade today there'll be trouble!"

## Little Pitchers.

Young Hopeful—If you're coming to our house to supper tomorrow, you won't get anything to eat.

Friendly Neighbor—Why, Tommy, what do you mean?

Young Hopeful—I heard pa tell me she'd have to get some cheap chicken feed for her old hen party.

## MAKING A HIT.



The Comedian—While I was on I saw the young lady in box D look at me and then speak to the elder lady. Did you hear what she said, boy?

The Ush—Yes; she said, "Please pass the formaldehyde."

A Laudable Ambition.  
Now this is our ambition:  
We'll say it, frank and blunt—  
A nice long row of figures  
With a dollar mark in front.

A Refined Request.

"I hear," said the ultra fashionable lady, "that some sugar comes from a refinery."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, give me some of the most refined you have."

In Doubt.

"What do you think of the new minister?"

"Don't know yet. He hasn't been here long enough for me to discover whether he is going to preach the kind of sermons I ought to hear or the kind I like to hear."

A Reduction.

"Do you find your expenses lessening in any way?"

"Well," replies the man who tries to be cheerful, "since I took up this food control idea I don't have to buy nearly so many dyspepsia tablets."

Unfavorable Outlook.

Church—I understand if the sun were made of solid gold it would burn out in less than 5,000 years.

Goldham—Yes, and think what we'd have to pay for sunlight.

Can't Be Driven.

"Gadsbur has plenty of backbone."

"A courageous chap, eh?"

"That's just what he is. He says he's going to look over the new dances, and if he doesn't like them he's simply not going to learn them."

## \$845 TOTAL FOR FIRST DAY IN K. OF C. FUND DRIVE

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Second Ward—collectors, Mrs. William Nilan and Miss Anna Brennan; William Nilan, \$5.00; T. J. Brennan, \$5.00; Thomas Kins, \$1.00; Charles Keegan, \$2.00; Paul Lepley, \$1.00; August Helweg, \$5.00; I. S. Miller, \$5.00; Mrs. Wade Atkins, \$5.00; Robert Snyder, \$5.00.

Third Ward—collectors, Mrs. J. J. Ash and Carry Noonan; Mrs. J. J. Courtney, \$1.00; Agnes Noonan, \$1.00; Mrs. Carrie Noonan, \$1.00; Mrs. Joseph Sikora, \$1.00; Mrs. John Gallagher, \$1.00; Mrs. James Murphy, \$1.00; Mrs. Henry Murphy, \$5.00; Mrs. Frances Kiferly, \$1.00; Fred Opperman, \$10.00.

Collectors, P. J. and M. C. O'Connor; Margaret Hart, \$1.00; Mrs. Martin Hart, \$5.00; Miss Mary Hart, \$5.00.

Collectors, Mrs. M. B. Pryce and Miss Jennie Gandolf; Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, \$5.00; Dr. J. D. Jackson, \$1.00; Mrs. H. B. Pinnam, \$1.00; Miss Ella Kirtz, \$1.00; Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick, \$1.00; Mrs. M. McCreary, \$5.00; Mr. Joseph Lovito, \$1.00; Mr. B. Pagan, \$1.00; Mrs. A. L. Coover, \$5.00; Mr. Frank O'Connor, Sr., \$10.00; Mr. Frank O'Connor, Jr., \$10.00; James O'Connor, \$5.00; Michael O'Connor, \$10.00; Peter O'Connor, \$10.00; Miss Alice O'Connor, \$5.00; Miss Katherine O'Connor, \$5.00; Mrs. Robert Conney, \$1.00; Mrs. Patrick O'Toole, \$2.00.

Second Ward—Collector, Dr. John Dixon; Mrs. Ellen Kelley, \$10.00; J. E. Keller, \$5.00; Joseph McMahon, \$1.00; Miss Dora Cooley, \$1.00; Mrs. B. Creedon, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. O'Hara, \$1.00; Mrs. James Dalley, \$1.00; Mrs. James O'Donnell, \$1.00; Mrs. Martin O'Hara, \$5.00; Clara Dixon, \$1.00; Gertrude Dixon, \$1.00; J. C. Moore, \$5.00; Mrs. H. J. Cupp, \$1.00; John Joseph, \$1.00; Mrs. John Dixon, \$10.00; Dr. J. C. Dixon, \$10.00.

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New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone, the brain fails and the memory falters. Irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks. In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, soups, farina, dog-mins, oatmeal, cornmeal, no longer is iron in the food. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these inorganic foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on Nuxated Iron, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand blue-coats in good health and perfect fighting trim so that they would be properly equipped to withstand the manner of storms and the ravages of nature's elements."

"Recently I was prompted through an endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to be the best preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. J. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions says: "As I have said a hundred times, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it even in the thousands of cases of pneumonia, tuberculosis, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself, and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital, and a Medical

## Chart for New York Harbor.

A revised chart of New York harbor, on a scale of 1:40,000, has been issued by the United States coast and survey. The labor involved in such a chart up to date is attested by the fact that in one year there have been for this chart 233 different items of change, which required 233 working days to compile and engrave. Marked changes in the contour of the bottom, disclosed by recent surveys, are shown at the entrance between Sandy Hook and Coney Island.

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#### At the Theatres

##### THE PARAMOUNT.

**PRINCESS VIRTUE**—A five part Bluebird attraction produced by Robert Z. Leonard from Louise Winter's novel of same title, is being presented today. Mae Murray, the captivating screen star is seen in the leading role. The heroine is the daughter of a young Bostonian of great wealth and position, who married a chorus lady and died about seven years later. His widow goes to Paris with the child and eventually becomes the wife of a Russian count. The girl grows up after the manner of a hothouse plant and exhibits about the same amount of animation. She cannot make up her mind which of the two suitors she prefers until a cousin from America arrives and convinces her that he is better than either of them. He does this by punching one of the suitors in the jaw and then fighting a duel with him for engaging himself to the "Princess," and

continuing his attentions to a lady of much notoriety but little reputation. A comedy is included. Tomorrow Alice Brady will be seen in "The Maid of Belgium," a truly startling story of a girl refuge from the great war. Friday and Saturday Mae Marsh will be presented in "Polly of the Circus," the first Goldwyn attraction to be presented in this city.

##### THE ARCADE.

**"DOLLY DIMPLES."**—The best show ever at the Arcade, is the opinion of hundreds who witnessed "Hiram at the Cabaret," as presented by Hawk's Sunshine Girls yesterday. It is an entertainment that appeals to the better class of theatregoers, as it is based upon instrumental music from the standard classics created by the original jazz band. Of course they play ragtime and popular airs and the result is an evening's entertainment that is delightful. It is also beautiful to the eye. Set in a magnificent new setting, and with wardrobe consisting mostly of pretty evening gowns, the five dainty little girls who compose the chorus present a picture

that is a joy. The offering today and tomorrow will be "Dolly Dimples," which will be remembered as a very clever vehicle for fun, music and satire upon the foibles of the new rich. It affords an excellent opportunity for the Berg Sisters to display their talents. The picture will be "The Strands of Doom," a complete story, but also part of "The Fighting Trail," the picture that has set all Connellsville talking.

##### THE SOISSON.

**"THE FATAL WEDDING."**—The Angel Stock company is fast becoming a prime favorite with Connellsville theatregoers. Although the weather has been extremely cold this company has been greeted by fair sized crowds who more than appreciate the general excellence of the entertainment provided. "The Call of the Woods" was the opening bill and everyone of the cast showed to advantage. Today and tomorrow "The Fatal Wedding," the wonderful melodrama of international reputation, will be presented. Written by the past-master of dramatic offerings,

Theodore Kramer, the name itself is something to conjure with. The happy husband (Joe Angell) is separated from his loving wife (Alice Bowditch) and children by the machinations of Cora (Alice Collison) and Bruce (Perry Norman) and after many trials and tribulations are restored to matrimonial felicity. The final scene, where Cora is killed at the foot of the altar in the midst of the wedding ceremony, is a fitting climax to a bill filled with genuine heart-interest from start to finish.

##### ORPHEUM THEATRE

**"THIS IS THE LIFE"**—A five reel William Fox drama featuring George Walsh. He yearned to be a movie star and get into a South American revolution by mistake. He wins the girl but nearly loses his life during the revolt. The Mutual Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow Gail Kane in a happy five reel photoplay, "A Game of Wits." Friday and Saturday George M. Cohan appears in the Art-craft production, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "biliousness" and that heavy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 25c and 50c a box. All druggists.

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#### Meyersdale.

**MEYERSDALE, Dec. 12.**—Patrick Minna, a well-known resident of Meyersdale, died at the Markleton sanitarium, Monday, December 10, heart failure being the cause of death. Mr. Minna had been in poor health for some time, but had only been to the sanitarium one week. His wife died several years ago and since then he had made his home with his children. His remains were brought here and after being prepared for burial by Undertaker J. L. Tressler they were removed to the home of his son, Clarence Minna on the South Side, from which place the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Truxal will officiate and interment will be made in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth returned Monday from Baltimore, Md., where she had been for the past week. Mrs. Wilber Derry of Salisbury was shopping and visiting in our city on Monday. Mrs. P. M. Speicher returned to her home in New Jersey on Monday after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Miss Edna Kubs is home from Cumberland, where she had been visiting for a week. Mrs. R. Harry Philson is spending the week visiting relatives in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Roy West and son Charles, who spent two months with relatives in Baltimore, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Meyers, who went to Baltimore last week. Wilson E. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Edward Walker of Summit township, were Meyersdale shoppers on Tuesday.

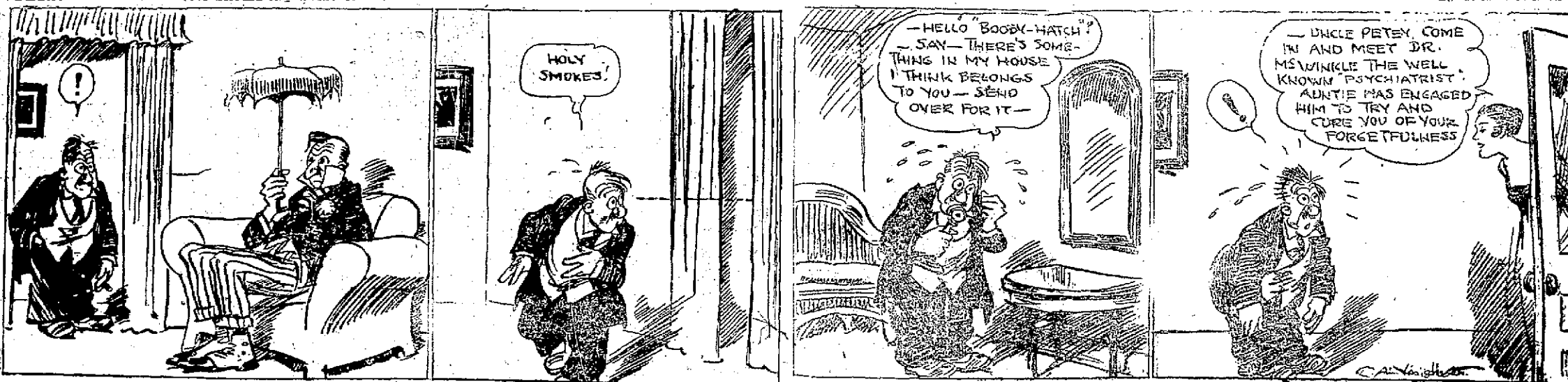
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By C. A. VOIGHT

PETEY DINK—The Doctor Should Try Some of His Own Treatment



## The Ranch at the Wolverine

By B. M. BOWER

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By then he was near enough to reach out an arm and pull her close to him. "Oh, William girl, I'm sure glad to see you once more. I got scared. I thought maybe I just dreamed you were here; so I tackled—"

"You tackled more than you could handle. You ought to know you must try to ride Rattler. Ward. What if he'd pitch with you?"

"In that case, I'd pile up, I reckon. Say William, a broken leg does take a deuce of a time to get well. But all the same, I'll stop old Rattler, all right. I'd top anything rather than spend another night in that jail."

"You'll ride Blue," Billy Louise told him calmly. "I'm going to ride Rattler myself."

"Yes, you are—not!"

"Do you mean to say I can't? Do you think—"

"Oh, I guess you can, all right, but—"

"Well, if I can, I'm going to. If you think I can't handle a measly old skate like that—"

"He's been running out for nearly two months, William—"

"And look at his ribs! If you'll just kindly go in the house while I saddle—"

"I'll kindly stay right here, Lady-girl. You don't know Rattler—"

"And you don't know Billy Louise MacDonald," she wrinkled her nose at him and turned back to unsaddle Blue. "I really didn't intend to go back right now," she said, "but seeing you've got your heart set on it, I suppose we might as well." Then she added: "We're only going as far as the Cove, anyway; and I really ought to hurry back to look after Martha. Charlie Fox and Peter pulled out and left her there all solitary alone. I've been staying with her overnight. I told her we'd be down there, and stay till—further notice."

Billy Louise did not give Ward much opportunity for argument. He was too awkward with his crutches to keep up with her, and she managed to be on the move most of the time.

When she had helped Ward upon Blue—and that was not easy, either, considering that he only had one leg fit to stand on—and had gone to the cabin for her bag of nuggets and Ward's roll of money which he had forgotten, and had exhausted every other excuse for delay, she picked up Rattler's reins and wound her fingers in his mane, and took hold of the stirrup as unconsciously as if she were mounting Blue.

"Now we're all right and comfy," she announced breathlessly, when the first fight was over and Rattler, like his master, had yielded to the inevitable. "And we know who's boss, and we're all at us squintily happy, because we've headed for home. Aren't we, buckaroo?"

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on your nerves, Ward."

"If I wasn't crippled, it wouldn't But when a man's down and out, he thinks a lot. The last three days, I've lived a whole lifetime, lady-girl. Every thing seems to be coming my way, all at once. And I'm afraid; what if I can't make good? If I can't make good, that Billy Louise had to get her teeth to keep from interrupting him—"or if anything should happen to you—Lord!"

"You've got nerves, buckaroo. You've been shut-up there alone so long you see things all distorted. We're going to be happy, because we'll be together and we're so much to do and so much to think of. You must realize, Ward, that we've got three places to take care of, and you and me and poor old Martha. She hasn't anybody, Ward, but us. And she's changed so—got so old—just in the last few days. I never knew a person could change so much in such a little while. She's just let go all holds and kind of sagged down mentally and physically. We'll have to take care of her, Ward, as long as she lives. That's why I'm taking you there. We can look after her. She won't leave the Cove, I—I was hoping. It added shily, "that we could sit in front of our own fireplace, Ward, and have nice cozy evenings; but—well, there always seems to be something for me to do for somebody, Ward."

"Oh, you Wilhemina!" Ward slipped his arm around her, to the disgust of Rattler and Blue, and made shift to kiss her twice. "Long as you live, you'll always be doing something for somebody; that's the way you're made. And nobody's been doing things for you; but if the Lord lets me live, that's going to be my job from now on."

"He said a great deal more, of course. They had nearly fifteen miles to go, and they rode at a walk; and a man and a maid can say a good deal at such a time. But I don't think they would like to have it all repeated. Their thoughts ranged far back over the past and far into the future, and hung close to the miracle of love that had brought them together. There is one thing which Billy Louise, even in her most self-revealing mood, did not tell Ward, and that is her doubts of him. Never once did she dream that she had suspected him and wrung her heart because of her suspicions—and in that I think she was wise and kind."

They found Seaback and Floyd Carson and another cowboy at the Cove, just preparing to leave. Martha, it transpired, had sent for them because she wanted to make her will, so that Billy Louise would have the Cove when Martha was done with it. Billy Louise cried a little and argued a good deal, but Martha had not lost all her stubbornness, and the will stood unchanged.

Billy Louise and Ward were married just as soon as Ward was able to make the trip to the country-seat, which was just as soon as he could walk comfortably with a cane.

They stayed the winter in the Cove, and a part of the spring. Then they buried grim, gray old Martha up on the side hill near Jase, where she had asked them to lay her work-worn body when she was gone.

They were very busy and very happy and pretty prosperous with their three ranches. They never heard of Charlie Fox again, or of Buck Olney—and they never waited to.

If you should some time ride through a certain portion of Idaho, you may find the tiny valley of the Wolverine and the decaying cabins which prove how impossible it is for a couple to live in three places at once. If you should be so fortunate as to meet Billy Louise, she might take you through the canon and point out to you her cave. It is possible that she might also show you the washout which always made her and Ward laugh when they passed it. And if you ride up over the hill and along the upland and down another hill, you cannot fail to find the entrance to the Cove; and perhaps you will like to ride down the gorge and see the little Eden hidden away there. And if you should meet them, give my regards to Billy Louise and Ward who never calls himself a fox!"

(THE END.)

Disappointments.

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon?" then she did not come? Has some one promised to do something for you, then didn't do it?

It has happened to me more than once or a dozen times, writes Helen R. C. Temple. And every time it happens, it makes me "mad!" Angry sounds altogether too mild to express my feelings. When you go to the window about forty times to see if "they" are coming, or when you have planned to have a roast for supper and you have asked some one to get it for you, and they did not, how do you feel?

Take a lesson from your feelings and when you said you were going to do something, do it. If you are not positive that you can do something, don't promise. One of the most disappointing things in life is when some one does not come, when he had said he would, or when some one promises to do something and does not. This life is full enough of other sorrows without doing something like that.

Oriental Architecture.

Mosques and other buildings are now erected in re-enforced concrete in Egypt and other countries, but adhering to the national type of architecture as regards the design of such structures. Among others is the Sultan Hassan mosque at Cairo, in which re-enforced concrete enters largely. Another very handsome structure of Oriental type was recently erected near this city, the Grand Palace hotel of Holopolis. It is a vast building of four stories, and presents a pleasing aspect owing to the excellent architectural design inspired by the prevailing styles.

No Confetti Wanted.

"No confetti," was the request the vicar of East Ham, England, made when announcing his marriage. In announcing his wedding in the parish magazine, the clergyman said that owing to the war it will be very quiet, and ends with the request: "N. B.—Please bring no confetti."

## ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

Some of Purest Metal in the World is Found Here, Although in Small Quantities.

"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little island includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his least known campaign. Across the blue waters to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life had not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

MEXICAN BOYS WERE BRAVE

Cadets of Chapultepec Put Up Gallant Fight at Defense of Their City in 1847.

The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico, in 1847, was almost as gallant as the attack. In this attack 48 Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one, observes the Los Angeles Times.

For many years the celebrated Castle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress, were during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain, and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice, in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.

VERY HARD TO PRONOUNCE

English Language Bothered Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opium," Although American.

In St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkman tells an incident in the childhood of Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of the Opium."

"The small boy who could scarcely remember the time when he did not live in France and whose relatives were all French did not forget for a moment that he was an American. The toy boats which he sailed in the fountains of the Tuilleries all bore the Stars and Stripes. All his favorite playmates at the Lycee Bonaparte, where he went to school, were hardy American boys whose parents were living in Paris."

"During the years of the French school the vague, inner yearning for a freer, more natural life found vent in many pranks, and covert rebellion went on against the class routine, but also, more openly, against the established order of things on the playground."

"When he returned to New York at eighteen, Edward could speak only broken English, but he felt so truly American that he wondered why his countrymen laughed when he said, 'Ye English is a very hard language to pronounce.'"

Always in the Limerick.

The whole history of Flanders, until it passes by marriage into the possession of the Duke of Burgundy, is filled with stirring deeds and rapid growth. Through all the centuries Flanders has kept itself in the front rank of attention by the great struggles that have swept back and forth across its territory."

When the ruling count would find no adequate scope for his energies in his own country or if the spirit of adventure lay hard upon him he would go off on a crusade as did Count Robert II who wrought so valiantly in the first crusade that he was given the proud title of The Sword of Christendom.

Superstitions About Salt.

It is a curious fact that, from the earliest times, many superstitions have clung about the use of salt. There is much evidence in Holy Writ for ceremonial uses of it. The Mosaic law commands that every oblation of meat offered shall be seasoned with salt, a command that is given, with variations, in various books of the Bible, such as Leviticus 2:13 and Ezekiel 46:4. In the old days salt was put into a child's mouth in baptism, and in some countries to this day the custom is followed of throwing a pinch of it into holy water to ward off the evil spirit.

## FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ill and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the war spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to life after all.

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WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors, Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a little Italian girl of 9, as she bent over the pile of white daisy petals on the kitchen table. She was busily picking up the "peeps," first dipping each stem in paste smeared on a piece of board, slipping a petal up each stem and inserting it in one of the green tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green fields, pleasant odors or something soft and agreeable to feel and handle. To this little girl living in the crowded Italian district on the lower west side of New York city, flowers meant piles of hideously colored petals of cambric, stiff with starch and dye and smelling strongly of alcohol, glue and paste. These she had to fetch from the factory every day after school. Before school the next morning the family had to "manufacture" them into flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the father, who declared that it was not a "man's work," and an older son, who was driver on a wagon truck. Even the baby, 18 months old, could help by picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4 years old, was too young to go to school, but she could work the greater part of the day. Nardo, aged 8, was an expert hand, although his mother complained that he wanted to play. Besides Jennie there was little Angelina, a hunchback of 11 years, who was really the forewoman of the group, seeing to it that each day's quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six dozens of wreaths, with 39 flowers, were finished every night. The buttercup wreaths brought 8 cents a dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For this work the family received \$2.88 or \$3.00 a week, according to whether they worked on buttercups or daisies.

—Louise C. Olenchak.

AFFINITY BETWEEN MOODS

Author John Synge's Declarations Regarding Temperament of Peasants of the West of Ireland.

There is a significant phrase in one of John Synge's books, says the Medical Times. Speaking of the spirituality and wildness of the peasants of the west of Ireland, he remarks:

"There is an affinity between the moods of those people and the moods of varying rapture and dismay that are frequent to artists and in certain forms of alienation." These peasants, descendants of an ancient bard that were born poets. Synge noted in them the quick changes from gloominess to gaiety, and saw the relation of these changes and the Celtic dreaminess to the genius that has shown itself among these people.

Especially acute was his realization that such traits bear some relation to manic-depressive insanity, though he did not understand that the genius is not insane but specially predisposed to insanity because of his delicately organized nervous system. When the genius becomes clinically insane he ceases, therefore, to be a creative artist. All the confusion about genius and insanity is unnecessary if these simple facts be kept in mind.

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Two unusual musical offerings which will find instant response from the small folks, are found in Columbia's special Christmas list for children. "Santa Claus Patrol" is descriptive of Christmas eve. Santa Claus is heard approaching, the bells of his sleigh jingling merrily. Then comes his vigorous "Whoa!" as he piles out of his sleigh and down the chimney. The tin trumpet, squeaking doll, drum, accordion and cuckoo are heard as he stuffs the toys in the stockings—then the sleigh bells die away, as he dashes off to the next house. "Christmas Frolic" has the sounds of the awakening household, the joy of the children with their toys, the interruption which comes when "breakfast's ready!" Both are played by Prince's Band.

Another special Christmas number presents two of the most beautiful songs associated with this festival. One of "The Star of Bethlehem," well sung by Henry Burr, and the other Gorman's "Nazareth," in which the even and resonant tones of Andrew Bore are heard to excellent advantage. Still another desirable Yuletide offering of Columbia is a double melody of Christmas carols, sung by quartette, and numbering nine in all of these quaint and tuneful old melodies.

A notable Columbia selection, just announced, is Gorman's singing of "The Star of Bethlehem" in "The Star of Bethlehem," a charming love song set to waltz music. It is well sung by James Harrod for Columbia. The same record carries a fine Irish story, excellently rendered by Hugh Donovan, called "There's Something in the Name of Ireland."

A big bit of the New York Hippodrome Show, both last season and this year, is "Hello! I've Been Looking for You!" Played as a one-step by Prince's Band, for Columbia, it makes one of the liveliest of the new dance records. Introduced in the selection is "My Slating Girl," another very popular "Hip" number. The reverse side of the record has another one-step, called "Listen to This," a piece of advice quite well worth taking.

The waltz is coming still more into vogue this winter, so the Columbia's newest list includes two waltz numbers of much charm, "Waters of Venice" and "Stolen Streets," both played with fine rhythm by Prince's Orchestra.

Made at the special request of the boys in khaki is "The Old Grey Mare," one of Columbia's new marching songs, sung by Collins and Harlan. It's an old and well-loved tune, with new words voicing the spirit of the day, and prophesying the hour when "The Stars and Stripes Will Wave Over Germany." Coupled with this record is a martial selection by the Peerless Quartette, called "When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine."

One of the hits of "Maytime," the play with music which is delighting big audiences on Broadway, is "Will You Remember," a charming love song set to waltz music. It is well sung by James Harrod for Columbia. The same record carries a fine Irish story, excellently rendered by Hugh Donovan, called "There's Something in the Name of Ireland."

Charles Harrison has sung "Most Wonderful of All" and Reed Miller "Some Time I'll Remember," as a combined offering in Columbia's December record list. Two beautiful love ballads, are these, and both are smoothly and sympathetically rendered.

## DR. SHARPE TRAINING

Noted Football Coach Is Working to Be Army Officer.

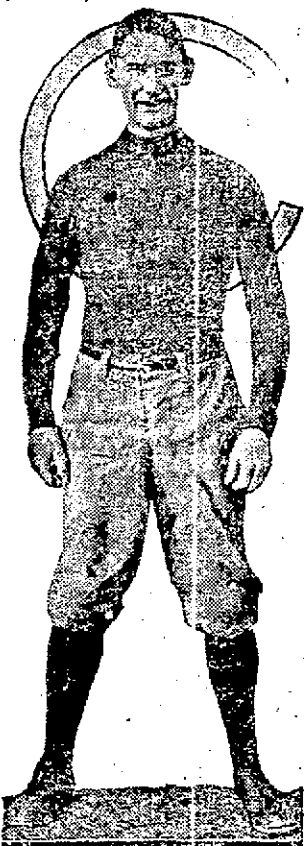
As Player, Official and Coach He Has Been in Football Lineup for Twenty Years—Without Peer as an Athlete.

Dr. "Al" Sharpe, head coach of the Cornell team for the past half dozen years, has answered the call of the colors and is working to be an army officer at the students' camp near Watertown, N. Y.

As a player, official and coach, Doctor Sharpe has been in the football lineup for 20 years. In his student days the former Cornell coach had the distinction of winning his varsity letter in more branches of sports than any other man who ever attended Yale university. In baseball, football, crew, track and basketball Doctor Sharpe was without a peer as a collegiate athlete.

The wonderful personality that won him thousands of friends, while an athlete, proved an invaluable asset as a coach. No player was too insignificant to escape the eyes of Doctor Sharpe while he had charge of the Cornell squad. Men who in some instances possessed no real value developed into stars under the coaching of Doctor Sharpe. Because of this fact, hundreds who formerly ridiculed themselves to the cheering sections would don football togs and each day would see record squads working for the Cornell teams.

When he took charge at Cornell the Ithaca college was annually beaten by Pennsylvania on Franklin field. In 1915, after working with the Cornell squad for several seasons, Sharpe saw his work blossom into championship possibilities, the first that had been developed at Ithaca in years.



Dr. Al Sharpe.

Last fall the big Red team did not do so well, although it showed up better than aggregations prior to the Sharpe regime.

Sharpe went to Cornell as coach from Hill school of Pottstown, Pa., where he left a splendid record. While at Hill school he was often used as a football official. Of recent years his duties at Cornell have made it impossible for him to handle many games.

As a football player in the early nineties Sharpe was famous for his kicking and line-buckling abilities. Although a tall, slender man, he was a remarkably hard line breaker. His kicking was always sensational. In his department of football Sharpe was fully the equal of any man who ever attended the New Haven university.

## "PRO" HOCKEY IN CANADA HIT

Prospects of Game During Coming Season Are Decidedly Slim—Quebec Won't Have Team.

According to reports in Canadian newspapers, the prospects of professional hockey in Canada during the coming season are decidedly slim. Following the positive announcement of Ottawa Hockey club directors that they would not guarantee salaries and that they would resume only if the players came in under a co-operative basis, news comes from Quebec that the ancient capital will not have a team.

The plans of the National Hockey association called for a four-club league, consisting of Ottawa, Wanderers, Canadians and Quebec. However, with Quebec out the possibility of continuing is minimized. Toronto is a back number as far as professional hockey is concerned, at least until after the war, and there is no other place where a franchise could be exercised.

## SPECTACULAR PLAY OF YEAR

Most Thrilling Catch Was Made by Al Walters, Yankee Catcher, in White Sox Game.

In looking over the season's spectacular plays it is generally agreed that the most thrilling catch was made on the Polo grounds in New York shortly before the season closed by Al Walters, the little Yankee catcher. In a game against the White Sox, Walters raced all the way to the New York dug-out for a foul, caught the ball on the edge of the cement and then fell into the dug-out. Before other players could reach him Walters was on his feet and out again, ready to make a play on Jackson, who was on first base when the ball was fouled. Walters didn't drop his ball, which was great work, but what's more, he didn't forget the play he might have to make. Furthermore, this was the first game Walters caught since he sustained a compound fracture of a finger at Detroit on July 22.

## CLYMER TO LEAD COLONELS

Manager of Louisville Team Signs Contract for Next Year.

William J. Clymer, manager of the Louisville team of the American association for the last two seasons, is to lead the club again in 1918.

Clymer signed a one-year contract, although O. H. Wathen, owner of the club, offered him a blank contract to fill out. Clymer will spend the winter at his home in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Sports for Red Cross. University of Minnesota will donate its share of the net proceeds from intercollegiate sports until August, 1918, to the Red Cross.

## LEAGUE ORGANIZED

E. M. Gross Again Heads Basketball Association.

At a meeting of the managers of the various teams of the city league at the Macabee hall last night, officers for the year were elected and the date for the opening of the season set for December 25, when the Elks and Baltimore & Ohio clubs will play.

E. M. Gross, president of the league last year, was re-elected. He will manage the Garage team this season as the Moose will not be represented. G. G. Cochran, Macabee manager, was made vice president, and Harry Ashe, the manager of the Clerks, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Practice will begin Monday night and after that the Macabee gym floor will be occupied four nights each week. Games will be played every

Tuesday and Friday. Harry Ash will draw up a schedule, arranging games from December 25 until March 31.

As yet, no girls' league has requested to be allowed to play preliminary games. As a preliminary to the Christmas game arrangements are being made to have the Lady Macabees and the South Connelleville high school girls play.

Unless a girls' league is formed, there will be no preliminaries this

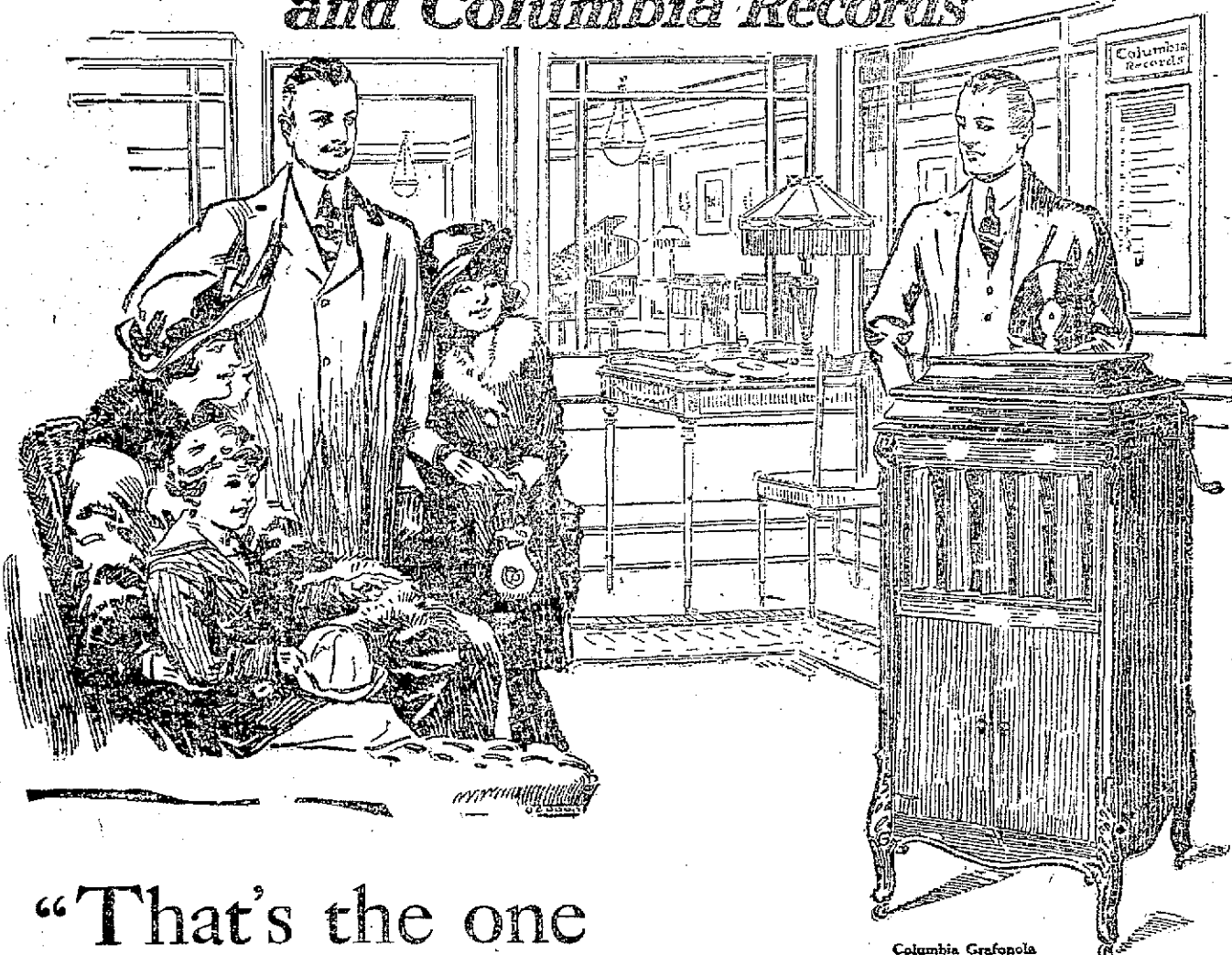
year. A request has been made by the Macabee Juniors to play preliminaries but the managers decided that if there were no girls teams, the younger players would not be substituted as they would not prove a drawing card.

All managers will be required to have a list of players, not exceeding 10, to be submitted to the president before the first game. This cannot be charged without consent of the

managers' association, in order that no "fingers" can be used.

Union Prayer Meeting. Rev. W. B. Purcell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dawson, will lecture on "Haprael's Sister Madonna" at the union prayer meeting of the Dawson churches this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church for some time, it having been presented by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran.

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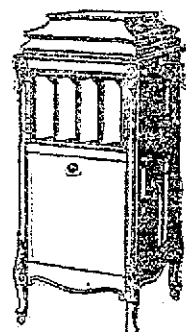
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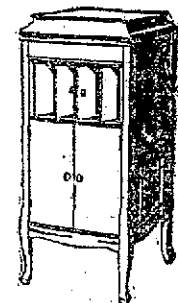


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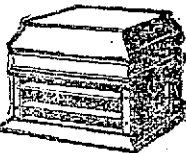
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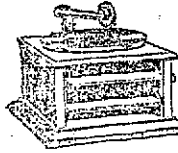
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## WE HAVE SCARCELY BEGUN TO DRAW ON WORKING RESERVES

What an Analysis of the Industrial Situation Shows.

## HAVE ARMY OF 38,000,000

Habitual Workers to Carry on Gainful or Productive Occupations Even After Allowing for Those Separated by War; Are Adequate to Meet Test.

This country is as yet on the very edge of what it can do in the way of industry and production without the hands that are handling guns—or the substitutes for them, says an authority who has made an analysis of the industrial situation. It is likely that 1,500,000 pairs of hands have already been separated by the war from the tasks that have heretofore occupied them. But there are 100,000,000 pairs of American hands, and the subtraction of 1,500,000 leaves 98,500,000 pairs. In any shop or office where 100 men or women are employed, take out two. Could not the other 98 carry on the work? Could not the nine persons in any shop or office somehow manage to do the work of 10? But it has to be considered, of course, that not all our remaining 98,500,000 of hands are capable of work. An enormous number of millions of hands are those of children, unfit for work, and another indefinite number are those of persons just past the working age. No one can say exactly how many of our people are eliminated from consideration as possible workers by conditions of age or other forms of physical incapacity.

But this we know, that by the last census two fifths of our population were engaged in gainful occupations, and if that proportion was maintained up to last year we should have in this country at least 40,000,000 of persons so engaged. Eliminating even 2,000,000 of those as now separated by the war, in one way or another from their regular employment, we have 38,000,000 habitual workers left to carry on the gainful or productive occupations. In what business, where 40 persons are employed, would it be impossible to carry on that business with 38? In very few, assuredly.

And the census made no account of those, who, at the time of its taking, might have been employed in gainful occupations, but were not. The effect of the removal from industry of a large number of workers, as we have seen all around us, is to bring into employment a great many hands that have hitherto not been employed—women, girls, boys of a younger age, and persons hitherto relieved by an easy condition of circumstances from the necessity of work, but now constrained by necessity or prompted by duty to take up the burden of life.

It is highly probable that for every soldier and sailor, every Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. worker, every government organizer or agent removed from the ordinary occupation of industry, there are two persons, men or women, or vigorous boys or girls, who could practically take up his task; and these great reserves of possible workers we have as yet scarcely begun to draw upon.

The experience of Great Britain is instructive to us in this regard. In that country of 45,000,000 people, at least 5,000,000 men have been drawn away from gainful occupations by the war. Has this enormous subtraction, which in this country would represent the subtraction of more than 10,000,000 men, paralyzed the industries of Great Britain? It has not, for Great Britain is "carrying on" in every department of production, actually exporting more goods now than it did before the war began. In England the deficiency of male labor has been largely met by the employment of women.

Even at that 900,000 women in Britain are engaged in the war industries which takes them out of ordinary industrial production. But they also do the work of farmers, of bakers, of drivers and conductors, of shop-builders, of foundry workers, of road workers, even of common laborers. In no sense would it be necessary in this country to draw in any such manner upon the efforts of women and children, even in case of a much larger enlistment of soldiers and sailors that we are likely to have. We shall never need so many soldiers on the one hand, and we have on the other a much larger reserve of boy labor, or of men who can be transferred from no employment or half-employment to the fullest productive employment.

The reserves of American industry have scarcely been touched. They are abundantly adequate to every test which the war may put upon them—certainly to the test of the raising of the 3,000,000 soldiers which it is thought we shall have to supply before the war is over.

## 1,360,000 BOYS IN TRAINING AT 100 ARMY CAMPS

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the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps. Five medical camps are in operation, and three camps for engineers. All of the latter camps have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army cantonments were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal—and that took 10 years.

The largest of the cantonments are Camp Lewis, at American Lake near Tacoma, Washington, and Camp Fuz-

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ton at Fort Riley, Kansas. The quota for each of these camps is about 47,000. In each camp are about 1,400 buildings, lighted by over 20,000 electric lamps. It can safely be said that no large army of soldiers was ever housed so comfortably before. There will be no freezing this winter. Four of the cantonments situated farthest north have steam heat. The rest have hot air systems.

Since Xerxes led his million and a half of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespont, Europe has witnessed many campaigns on a grand scale. But even the invasion by Xerxes loses in spectacular interest and in military importance when contrasted with the movement of 3,360,000 American troops from the western to the eastern hemisphere which is part of the 1918 Allied campaign on the main line of battle.

Latest official figures furnished to the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety place the number of enlisted men now in the United States armies at the above-stated strength. It is the largest armed force the Western World has ever seen, not even excepting the huge armies which participated in the Civil War. It is true there were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Federal Army then but many of these were re-enlistments. The highest total was reached in 1865 when the Union army comprised 930,000 men.

Most of the new Army of 1,360,000 men are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle. But there they are, 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the future.

To lead them there are over 80,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000—as many officers as there were privates nine months ago. The whole military establishment with the machines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, numbers a million and a half.

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army. The First Expeditionary Force numbered barely a hundred thousand. The Kaiser called it a contemptible little army. Yet without its work at Mons, Paris might have fallen. One hundred thousand men, and the encouragement they brought to the French, were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war.

### Post and Blacksmith.

The professor came to be a neighbor of the blacksmith in the year 1837. As he walked daily past the smithy and the simple comfortable home of the blacksmith, he came to watch and know the kindly man. It was not long before they became good friends. The blacksmith was proud of his home, and doubtless told the professor how happy he was when, in 1825, he had made his first arrangements to buy it from a man named Torrey Hancock. And perhaps sometimes they talked about the wonderful spring that was famous for its clear and sparkling waters, for this was right at hand. Below the spot where the spring gushed forth, the women of the town still did their washing.

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